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BIRTHS.

FINE—February 2, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Fine, 19 Bloomfield avenue, a daughter.

RENTON—February 18, 1925, to Dr. and Mrs. Harold Renton (née Norah Ashley), of Howick, Natal, a son.

WHYTE—February 7, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whyte, 57 Bath avenue, Sandymount, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FORDE and HANLON—February 11, 1925, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, by Rev. Father McGough, Micheal, son of the late John and Brigid Forde, Rooska, Newcastle West, to Brigid, daughter of the late John Hanlon and Mrs. Hanlon, French Furze, Curragh.

WADE and McEVOY—February 18, 1925, at the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar street, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. P. A. Wade, O.C.C. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. P. A. Maher, O.C.C.; Rev. W. Brennan, O.C.C.; and Rev. J. Rabbitte, O.C.C.—James, son of Bridget and the late John Wade, Camden street, Dublin, to Elizabeth (Lil), daughter of Catherine and the late James McEvoy, Sunberry, Abbeyleix, Queen's County. No cards.

WEST and GILLMAN—February 18, 1925, at Christchurch, Down street, London, by Rev. H. A. Hamilton, Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. West, elder son of the late Alfred West and of Mrs. West, Kilcroney, Bray, Ireland, to Ursula May Sealey, only child of the late Thomas Herbert Gillman and Mrs. Gillman, of Lakefield, Coachford, County Cork.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CARTER—February 18, 1925, after operation, John, second and dearly-loved son of Andrew and Anne Carter, Ballyroan, Leix, aged 17 years. Funeral at Ballyroan to-day.
"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

CREAGH—February 18, 1925, at 47 Gartmoor Gardens, Wimbledon Park, London, S.W.19, Ellen, wife of the late Francis Creagh, The Castle, Listowel, County Kerry. Funeral private.

CREE—February 17, 1925, at 10 Portland terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Louisa Anna, widow of George Cree, Barrister-at-Law, of Dublin, aged 83.

FORSYTHE—February 15, 1925, at Newbigging, Tealing, Dundee, Scotland (the residence of his brother), Henry B., son of the late Ambrose Forsythe, Skeagh Cottage, Bailieborough, County Cavan, aged 65 years. Australian papers please copy.

GWYNNE—February 17, 1925, at Ashton, Rushbrook, Cork, Céleste Catherine Irma, widow of Doctor George Gwynne, of Crosshaven, County Cork. Funeral private.

HARTE—February 18, 1925, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of Denis R. Harte, 15 Victoria Villas, Blackrock. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John's Church, Blackrock, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

JONES—February 19, 1925, at Ballinafee, Enniskerry, after a long illness, Ellen, wife of Thomas Jones. Very deeply regretted.

KENNY—At her residence, The Glen, Ballinalee, Annie, the beloved wife of the late Matthew Kenny. Funeral, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday).

MacDONNELL—February 19, 1925, at her residence, St. Brigid's, Castleknock, Margaret, dearly-beloved wife of the late Michael MacDonnell. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children, relatives, and friends. Funeral from St. Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown, to Mulhuddart, 3.30, to-morrow (Saturday).

MALONE—February 18, 1925, at Hillsboro', Lucan, Edward Malone, aged 80 years. Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to Esker to-day (Friday) 12 o'clock. No flowers.

MURRAY—February 19, 1925, suddenly, at his residence, Barrettstown, Mullingar, Richard Taylor Murray. Funeral 1 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) to Rathowen Cemetery.

ROBSON—February 19, 1925, at Kinkora, Greystones, Thomas George Robson, fifth son of the late William Robson, of Maryborough. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock, arriving at 11.30.

SHANKS—February 18, 1925, at his residence, The Terrace, Manorhamilton, Edward Shanks, retired Locomotive Engineer, of the Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railway Company. Funeral to-day (Friday) 3.30 p.m.

SIMPSON—February 16, 1925, Rev. Samuel Simpson, M.A., 21 College road, Brighton, passed peacefully away, aged 79.

TUCKEY—February 18, 1925, at 6 Wellington road, Ellen Kift, daughter of the late Charles Henry Tuckey, R.M., Carlow.

WILLIAMS—In a Dublin hospital, Adam Williams, Belmont, King's County. "Till the clouds pass and the shadows flee away." Funeral to-day, arrive Ferbane 2 p.m., to Moystown Church.

YOUNG—February 18, 1925, James Bristow Young, 57 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleming and family return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and ask them to accept this notice as a grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Kinna, Hounslow, returns sincere thanks to her numerous kind friends who sympathised with her in her recent bereavement, and asks them to please accept this acknowledgment.

Mr. Edmund Purcell, Maryborough, desires to thank all the kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in his recent bereavement, and hopes that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply to them individually.

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CLUES.

ACROSS.
1. Vast body of water.
7. Blood of the gods.
12. God of Music.

DOWN.
1. Sleeping draught.
7. Part of "to be."
12. Tapestry.

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OCEAN Liners—Beginners as Stewards, Stewardesses, Clerks, write Cook, Ship street, Brighton. 8 16

ONE Valve—Simplicity in Wireless. See the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 16 F

ORGANISER and Collector Wanted for Trade Association; with own motor preferable. Apply, with full particulars, to G 537, this office. 19 F

POSTAL Telegraph Successes—Misses McCarthy, Dalton, Flynn, Morris; prospectus 6d.—Atlantic College, 45, 46, 47 Henry street, Dublin. 17 F

PUBLIC Auditor Wanted to Audit 1924 accounts, turnover £1,400. Reply, stating terms, to Inch Co-op. Dairy Society, Co. Wexford. 19 F

PRIZE Winners in Cross Word Puzzle Competition No. 2, in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day, with another attractive Puzzle. 16 F

REQUIRED, Organising Secretary (of Irish birth or descent) for the British Legion (Ireland), Southern Area; salary £300 per annum; must be ex-Serviceman and member of British Legion or of late Legion of Irish Ex-Servicemen. Applications, with testimonials (copies only), stating qualifications and references to Chairman, British Legion (Ireland), Southern Area, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin, not later than first post Saturday, February 28th, 1925.

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list, H. Levaine, Dept. O., 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1.

SHORTHAND Typist, male or female; state age, previous experience, speeds and salary; preference given to one who served in the Great War. Address "Z 1837, Shorthand Typist," this office. 17 E

STATIONERY, News, Books—Young Lady, with training in this department, required, Southern provincial town; give experience, salary, religion. Address "Z 1878, Lady," this office. 18 A

SMART Milliner Wanted.—Keany's, 26 Mary street. 19 F

THE Art of Letter Writing, by the Conductor of the Students' Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 16 F

WANTED Manager for an Irish Insurance Office doing Ordinary and Industrial Life Insurance, with Accident, Fidelity and Motor and General Insurance business in Great Britain and Ireland. Applicant must be an Irishman. Replies to reach the undersigned not later than Thursday, 26th inst., and must state age, educational qualifications, general experience and insurance experience in lines above mentioned, also salary expected.—Signed, James O'Connor and Co., Solicitors, 1 Dame street, Dublin. 16 E

WANTED respectable woman as Caretaker for house in Rath.—G 248, this office. 19 B

WANTED, a trustworthy, capable young Protestant Saleswoman, as Charge of small Household Hardware and China business, Belfast (city); position offers good prospects to person of first class character, with ability to introduce and push the trade, and keep stock right. Apply, giving experience, age, copies of references and salary, indoor or outdoor. Box No. 1610, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 16 E

WANTED, an experienced Charge Hand for Grocery, Bakery, and Provision Business in good town, Midlands; Methodist preferred. Address, stating age, and salary expected (indoor); also enclose copies of references, to "Z 1882, Charge Hand," this office. 18 A

WANTED, experienced, energetic, Protestant young Man to take complete charge of Wholesale and Retail Drapery and Boots in Midlands; one of two days travelling weekly; send copies references, state age, experience, salary (indoor). Address "Z 1875, Traveller," this office. 18 A

WANTED, educated Boy to become Apprentice to Motor Business.—G 487, this office.

WANTED immediately, several Girls, experts in the packing and grading of eggs; Department certificate necessary; must be able to take charge. Address "Z 1923, Girls," this office. 19 A

WANTED, smart young Lady, out of her time, to General Drapery; I.C. Address "Z 1932, Assistant," this office. 19 F

WANTED, Girl Apprentice to General Drapery, I.C. Address "Z 1931, Apprentice," this office. 19 F

WANTED, Lady Bookkeeper, good writer, quick; knowledge of fresh trade preferred; state wages expected.—G 379, this office. 19 B

WANTED, experienced Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper; knowledge of foreign correspondence preferred; please state salary required and experience.—G 503, this office.

WANTED, respectable Youth as Office Boy; well recommended; Protestant. Apply G 497, this office.

YOUNG Girl, with some experience of office work, shorthand and typing, required for city office; apply, with copies testimonials, in own writing, G 470, this office. 18 G

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS ETC.

ADVANCES made on Endowment Policies; Pension Vouchers cashed.—Ellison, 48 Aungier street. T

CINEMA Shares for Sale, cheap; two good houses concerned.—G 440, this office. 18 A

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

EXPERIENCED Stillroom Maid required for city hotel. Apply, with copies references, to G 545, this office. 19 F

HOUSEKEEPER, active, energetic person, relieve office, dispense, care of linen, able to carve, and control staff, abstainer, city.—G 203, this office. 16 E

TWO Sisters or Girl Chums as Housemaid Waitress and Cook General for private hotel, Rutland square.—G 185, this office. E 16

WANTED, General Assistant for large Commercial Hotel, provincial town. Address, enclosing copies of references, stating age and salary expected, to "Z 1838, Assistant," this office. 17 E

WAITRESS or Assistant, in hotel; splendid references. Address "Z 1909, Waitress," this office. 18 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Kitchen Porter seeks post Hotel or Restaurant; highly recommended. Apply John Boyne, Main street, Finglas. 19 F

HOTEL Barmaid—Capable young lady disengaged about 1st March; highest references. Address "Z 1933, Housemaid," this office. 19 F

SUPERIOR, experienced, young Parlourmaid desires post, restaurant or club; nice appearance; highly recommended.—G 542, this office. 19 F

YOUNG General, good plain cook, seeks situation in hotel; highly recommended.—G 376, this office. 18 E

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

COMHAIRLE UM SLAINTE CONDAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(Hospital and Dispensaries Committee.)

Applications are invited from duly qualified Medical Practitioners for the positions of:—

(1.) MEDICAL OFFICER of the Spiddal Dispensary District at an initial salary of £250 per annum, increasing by £5 per annum to a maximum of £300 per annum, with an additional salary of £15 per year as Medical Officer of Health, also the usual Vaccination and Lunacy Fees. In addition to salary, a special allowance of £50 per annum is payable for travelling expenses, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government. The person appointed as Medical Officer must reside in the residence at Spiddal, for which a rent of £20 per annum will be deducted from salary in quarterly instalments. The Board of Health will be responsible for external repairs to the residence.

(2.) MEDICAL OFFICER of the Clonbur No. 2 (Leenane) Dispensary District, at an initial salary of £250 per annum, increasing by £5 per annum to a maximum of £300 per annum, with an additional salary of £12 per annum as Medical Officer of Health; also the usual Vaccination, Registration and Lunacy Fees. In addition to salary, a special allowance of £30 per annum is payable for travelling expenses, subject to the approval of the Ministry for Local Government. The person appointed must reside in a central part of the district, as may be approved by the Committee.

Candidates for both positions must possess such a knowledge of Irish as will enable them to transact their business through the medium of Irish; provided, however, that if no candidate possesses such a knowledge the Committee may appoint a person possessing the other necessary qualifications to fill the position, but such appointment shall only be temporary until the Committee are satisfied that the doctor selected shall have acquired an efficient knowledge of the Irish language.

Applications, Testimonials and Certificates of Registration and proficiency in Vaccination must be delivered at the Secretary's Office not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 10th March, 1925, for submission to the Committee at meeting the following day.

Candidates should be in attendance at the Board Room on Wednesday, 11th March, at 11.30 o'clock, for examination by the Irish Examiner.

Appointments are subject to approval by the County Board of Health and the Local Government Department.

By Order,
S. O'GALLCOBAIR, Runaidhe.
Secretary's Office, Central Hospital, Galway,
19th February, 1925.

A QUALIFIED Lady Assistant Wanted for city Chemist.—G 496, this office.

CHEMIST requires Unqualified Partner, with capital £400, start Pharmacy, Dublin.—G 316, this office. 17 F

DENTAL Chair for Sale, city. Write for appointment. "Z 1898, Chair," this office. 18 A

ELABORATE Optician's Trial Case, 197 Lenses, Mounted, Mahogany Case, practically new; £15, a bargain.—G 474, this office. 18 A

HOSPITAL Nurse, fully qualified, very bright and companionable, desires post, Nurse Companion to lady or gentleman; would travel; highest references; free end April.—G 180, this office. 16 E

LOCUM—Wanted at once, Ph.C. or Qualified Assistant, for six weeks; near Dublin. Address "Z 1789, Locum," this office. 16 E

LADY recommends Nurse Attendant; excellent references.—G 503, this office. 19 F

MALE Attendant, Protestant, mind old or invalid lady, disengaged.—G 403, this office. 18 E

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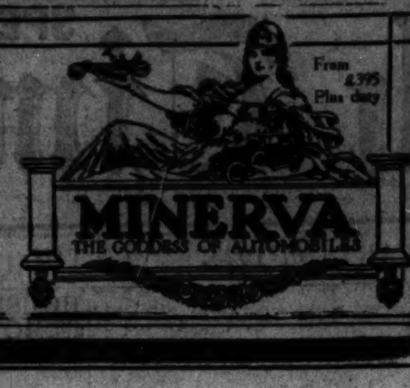

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RADIOGRAPHER (Lady, M.S.R.), seeks post, private doctor or hospital, first rate experience in all branches of X-Ray work; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 1843, Radiographer," this office. 17 F

REGISTERED Dentist required near Dublin as Assistant; must be capable mechanic. Address "Z 1944, Dentist," this office. 19 F

WANTED Invalid Attendant, R.C., for elderly lady, duties light; £18.—B O 1635, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

COST Drawer, expert knowledge, solicitor and client, and complex accounts, seeks appointment. Address "Z 1879, Legal," this office. 18 A

LEGAL—Wanted immediately, first class Managing Assistant; country; good salary right man. Address, stating salary expected, "Z 1925, Legal," this office. 19 B

LAW—Wanted, experienced, energetic, capable and steady Managing Clerk (Protestant or Presbyterian) for old established and important Solicitor's Office in provincial town in Free State; good salary will be paid if suitable and fully competent; send full copies testimonials, stating fully past experiences and salary expected; applications treated confidentially. Address "Z 1942, Clerk," this office. 19 X

SHORTHAND Typist, seven years' experience, Legal and Commercial, desires position immediately.—G 213, this office. 16 E

SOLICITOR'S Managing Assistant, twenty-five years' experience, all branches, open to engagement, city or country; highest references; good salary expected.—G 254, this office. 16 E

SOLICITOR'S Managing Clerk, 30 years' experience, R.C., good at Costs and Sales under Land Act, and General Routine, engaged in provincial town, desires change for satisfactory reasons. Address "Z 1884, Legal," this office. 18 A

WANTED, a competent Man to prepare Abstracts of Title and other Documents necessary for Sales under Land Purchase Acts.—G 562, this office. 19 B

WANTED immediately, temporary Cost Drawer for Dublin Solicitor. Reply, stating experience and salary expected, G 530, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AMERICAN Manufacturer Felt Base Floor Covering and Rug Squares (similar to congoleum) wishes to appoint Wholesale Stocking Distributor in South Ireland. Principal visiting Dublin beginning next week. Address "Z 1849, Distributor," this office. 17 E

A FEW smart Travellers required, resident in or near chief towns in Ireland; good income assured any honest worker. Apply Box No. O 841, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C. 4.

AGENT Wanted for the West and Midlands, with own car to carry clothing; must have connection; also one for Dublin.—G 571, this office. 19 F

FLOUR—Wanted by large Port Miller, Agent on commission for the Sale of Flour in Limerick and district; must have previous experience of the trade and established connection in district; references and full particulars of experience, etc., with first application. Address "Z 1943, Agent," this office. 19 A

REPRESENTATIVE required for Ireland for the Ladies' Hat Trade; must have good connection in the wholesale houses; good support for right man.—Box O 845, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London. 18 A

WANTED, Traveller covering Midlands to sell on commission Connemara Knitted Goods.—G 361, this office. 17 F

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

ADVERTISER, knowing Dublin and provinces thoroughly, desires to represent good grocery or allied houses on salary and commission basis; first class references. Address "Z 1911, Representative," this office. 18 A

RELIABLE, capable Man wants situation, any capacity, organisation, supervision, immediately.—G 266, this office. 17 F

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.

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GRADUATE will give Tuition privately to a few pupils in their own homes.—G 544, this office.

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LADY (Protestant) seeks re-engagement Nursery Governess; English, Music, French, Drawing, Drill, Needlewoman; excellent testimonials; willing to be useful in house.—Box No. 1614, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

ONE Valve—Simplicity in Wireless. See the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 16 F

PIANO—Lady has vacancy for a few Pupils, 17/6 quarter; Ranelagh district.—295, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

PIANO—Lady has vacancies; all examinations prepared; terms moderate, monthly in advance; Sandymount, Ballsbridge district.—G 421, this office.

PRIZE Winners in Cross Word Puzzle Competition No. 2, in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day, with another attractive Puzzle. 16 F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3085. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Special Private Tuition; rapid results; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 18 13

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TUITIONS CONTINUED

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PRIVATE Tuition Wanted, three days weekly, for Bank Exam., at teacher's residence; city.—G 548, this office.

WANTED, for Co. Kildare, R.C. Governess for children, ages 9, 7, 4 years; must be capable of teaching usual subjects, and music; very essential; a young lady educated abroad preferred; age about 25; good salary. Address "Z 1938, Governess," this office. 19 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AS Useful Help—Young Lady, R.C., seeks position; highest reference. Address "Z 1926, Help," this office. 19 B

APPRENTICE—Respectable Boy, 16 years, good appearance, very well educated (at school still), wishes to hear of vacancy in Grocery, Hardware, Drapery, etc.; highest school and clerical references. Address "Z 1874, Apprentice," this office.

BOOT Trade—Capable Man, Protestant, highest references, recently engaged, desires change. Address "Z 1846, Boots," this office. 17 F

BOOKKEEPER, Cashier—Young Lady seeks vacancy; five years' experience; good reference.—G 336, this office. 17 F

CARETAKERS—Respectable married couple would Care Offices or Flats; well recommended.—G 551, this office. 19 F

DRESSMAKER—Good Hand wants work, ladies' houses; recommended.—259, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 17 F

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires engagement few hours nightly. Address "Z 1896, Typist," this office.

EXPERIENCED young Lady desires post as Assistant on Poultry or Poultry and Dairy Farm. Address "Z 1945, Lady," this office. 19 F

FIRST Class Fitter and Turner, Protestant, wants employment; good experience engines and machinery; age 37. Address "Z 1909, Fitter," this office. 18 A

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man, presently engaged, charge, wishes Change; well recommended. Address "Z 1816, Assistant," this office. 17 F

HOUSEKEEPER and General Servant, Protestant, to gentleman; good cook; highest references. Address "Z 1788, Housekeeper," this office. 16 E

IRONMONGERY—Energetic Salesman, good bookkeeper, wishes responsible position, any branch; good references.—G 496, this office. 19 F

LADY Pianist, at present and for many years past engaged in leading Picture House (Southern Ireland) with orchestra, wishes change. Address "Z 1886, Lady," this office. 18 F

LADY, Shorthand Typist; four years' experience of office routine, desires position.—G 559, this office.

LADY Help, daily, all duties, Kingstown, Dalkey.—3 584, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

POST Office Assistant, fully competent, all duties, counter, accounts, capable of taking charge, desires vacancy; highly recommended.—G 536, this office.

R.C. Girl wishes post, Companion Help to lady, or any position trust, musical. Address "Z 1903, Girl," this office. 18 E

REFINED young Lady, Protestant, desires post, Lady Help, Sundays excepted, outdoor, South side.—G 582, this office. 19 F

RENT Collector open to take on other properties, accounts, debts; private inquiries.—G 504, this office. 19 B

REFINED young Lady desires post as Mother's Help, help in housework; Dublin or Bray preferred.—"Help," Wilde's Office, Bray.

SHORTHAND Typist (male); expert (own machine), very wide experience, desires position day or evening, permanent or temporary.—B O 1638, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TOBACCO, Stationery, Hardware, Fancy Goods—Young Lady, having 4½ years' experience, wishes immediate vacancy; would do any class shop work; highly recommended. Address "Z 1927, Shop," this office.

USEFUL Help, Protestant, seeks situation small family; assist housework, needlework, no washing or scrubbing; Dublin suburbs.—Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street.

WATCHMAKER seeks Change; good all round workman; able to turn; long experience at wristlet watches; moderate wages; good references. Write G 199, this office.

WANTED, by well educated Protestant Youth, 18, Junior Clerkship in manufacturer's or merchant's office.—G 501, this office. 19 F

YOUNG Lady wants position Mother's Help; good plain sewer, trustworthy, best references; Protestant. Address "Z 1797, Help," this office. 16 E

YOUNG lady, 30, R.C., desires post as Companion to lady or Secretary; well educated; no objection to travel; would teach children if required.—C. Morgan, Mountmellick.

YOUNG Gentleman wants position on Farm; knowledge of farming; ride, drive car; experience poultry farming.—G 560, this office. 19 B

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY Wanted for fires, generally useful; wages 10/- weekly; outdoor.—343, this office. 17 E

RABBIT Trapper—Wanted, one good Man, with own gear, for about two months; state weekly wages and references.—W. Trench, Clonodfoy, Kilmallock. 19 B

WANTED, Butler (Protestant), footman kept; house given if married man. County Wexford. Apply, giving particulars, "Z 1753, Butler," this office. 14 F

WANTED, Yardman; thoroughly trained to yard work; one with a son to assist preferred; Protestant; state family. Address "Z 1827, Man," this office. 17 F

WANTED, Farm Hand for Offaly (indoor); experienced young man; ploughing, milking, and all farm work; good references; state age and particulars. Address "Z 1901, Man," this office. 18 A

WANTED, first class Farmer's Man, with knowledge of gardening; age, copies; good wages to suitable man.—McKeever, Dromantine, Newry. 19 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

WANTED, Working Head Gardener (C. of I.), married, small or no family, not over 40; must thoroughly understand all duties, inside and outside. Send copies last 2 discharges to "Z 1950, Gardener," this office. 19 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet, R.C., experienced, seeks situation; best references. Address "Z 1850, Butler," this office. 17 E

BOY seeks situation; can milk, plain gardener, useful about gentleman's place; be well recommended.—Michael Fagan, Mor, Summerhill, Co. Meath. 17 F

EMPLOYERS—Try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for reliable Chauffeurs, Herds, Milkers, etc.; Boys for Colleges, Hotels; England, Ireland and Scotland. 17 F

GAMEKEEPER, married, C.I., life experience, knowledge poultry and fishing. Address "Z 1843, Gamekeeper," this office. 17 F

HERD, Shepherd, Butcher; castrate, dishorn; experienced; can be highly recommended; single man.—G 354, this office. 17 F

HERD Shepherd seeks situation; son to help if required; thoroughly competent. Address Tyrrell, Knockdrin, Mullingar. 18 A

MALE Cook, experienced, recommended, (lately) to bachelor.—Michael O'Connell, Glandore, Co. Cork. 17 F

SITUATION Wanted as Herd, Yardman, with son; good milkers; I.C.; long experience of all stock; some; well recommended. Address "Z 1891, Herd," this office. 18 E

YOUNG Man (Protestant) wishes situation, private place, where he can get knowledge of gardening; strong, active. Address "Z 1876, Man," this office. 18 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener, Protestant, middle aged, no family; Co. Dublin; highly recommended.—Gardener, Dunmore, Glenageary. 18 E

GARDENER, experienced vines, tomatoes, flowers, vegetables; milk; son experienced Chauffeur-help; both highly recommended.—Gardener, Arbourfield, Dundrum. 16 E

GARDENER, experienced, all branches gardening, seeks day per week engagements.—Anderson, Trenure, Dublin. 17 F

GARDENER (Working) wants Daily Work; understands fruit, flowers, vegetables; good references.—S., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 F

GOOD experienced Plain Gardener, General Man, understands horses and cows, highly recommended, disengaged.—G., Wilde's Office, Bray. 17 F

GARDENER, Head Working, understands vines, peaches, greenhouse, desires engagement, indoor or outdoor.—Philip Euston, Spray Cottage, Greystones, Wicklow. 19 F

LADY recommends Man, Protestant; good gardener, milk, care horse; indoor. Address "Z 1910, Man," this office. 18 A

LAND Steward or General Manager desires engagement, stock, tillage, forests, and accounts; first class references.—G 45, this office. 19 B

PLAIN Gardener seeks situation; willing to help with housework; highly recommended.—Willie O'Neill, Ennisnag, Stonyford, Co. Kilkenny. 18 E

STEWARD Gardener; thoroughly experienced; capable of taking charge gentleman's place; highest testimonials; Protestant. Address "Z 1820, Steward," this office. 17 F

STEWARD (Working) open to engagement; practical experience of stock, tillage and machinery; with dairy or poultry if required; highest references. Address "Z 1748, Steward," this office. 18 E

STEWARD Gardener open to engagement, highest qualifications in both departments; long and satisfactory testimonials.—G 44, this office. 19 B

STEWARD, Working, open to engagement; experienced in stock, tillage, and machinery; married, no encumbrance; highest references.—Steward, 2 Charleton avenue, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. 19 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A MAID Attendant Wanted for one lady, or Lady Help. Apply 59 Lower Baggot street, before 2 o'clock or after 6.

POULTRY, Dairy, Garden—Reliable Person Wanted; assistance given. Address "Z 1892, Domestic," this office. 18 A

WANTED, Combined Poultry and Dairy Maid; house given if required. Apply, with all particulars, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 14 F

WANTED, Useful Sewing Maid. Apply with particulars, wages, etc., copies only of discharges, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 14 F

WANTED, a reliable girl for General Housework, business house; indoor; state age and wages expected; North side.—G 459, this office. 18 A

WARDMAID and Hallmaid required at the Royal Northern Hospital of Recovery, Grovelands, Bourne Hill, Southgate, London, N. Applications to be sent to the Housekeeper.

YOUNG Girl, 18-20, to assist light Housework and mind children; good home; country girl preferred.—G 331, this office. 17 B

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted, plain cooking, clean, tidy, and trustworthy; well recommended; family four; some washing; state age and wages expected.—"Warriston," Glenageary, near the station. 18 E

GOOD Cook General Wanted for England, wages £30; must have good papers. Apply Mrs. Barbrook, Charing, Kent. 18 A

THOROUGHLY Good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid; £35, £30; Irish household; send copies discharges.—G. T., 43 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 16 E

TWO Maids Wanted, Cook and Housemaid, for Hertfordshire (one hour from London); good wages; must have good experience. Apply, with full particulars, to G 344, this office. 14 F

WANTED for England, reliable Protestant Cook General, wages £35, for small house; share work with one servant. Address "Z 1749, Cook," this office. 14 E

WANTED, Cook General for County Limerick; two other maids kept; good wages if suitable; please send copies discharges; state age, religion, wages expected. Address "Z 1833, Cook General," this office. 17 F

WANTED, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid, wages £30 each, small family, Pembroke district; I.C. preferred.—G 410, this office. 18 A

WANTED for Ballsbridge, Cook General; early riser; another housemaid kept.—G 570, this office. 19 F

WANTED for England, bright, cheerful Cook General, no washing, small family, all modern house; wages £40, commence; interview Dublin.—G 518, this office. 19 B

WANTED, Cook General.—No. 2 Victoria terrace, Sea road, Clontarf, Co. Dublin. 18 A

WANTED, 14th March, for bachelor's house, County Monaghan, good Cook General, male or female; £40; state age, religion; send copies papers and photograph.—Whiteside Dean, 24 Onslow Gardens, London, S.W. 7. 19 B

GENERALS WANTED.

A SMART General Wanted; must be good plain cook, business house; copies references.—38 Lower Dorset street.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for London, 1st March, doctor's house, Irish family; must be clean and trustworthy; good cook; no washing; no children. Apply G 310, this office. 17 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; well recommended; family two; £24-£26.—Rectory, Batterstown, Meath. 17 F

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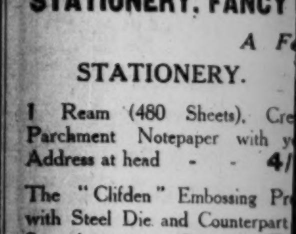

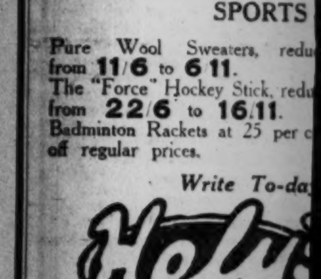

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Books of the Week.

ELEONORA DUSE.

Eleanora Duse was born in 1859, in a third-class railway carriage between Vigevano and Venice. Sorrow and the direst poverty were her portion during childhood. Her parents were strolling players and the child was reared almost on the stage, playing her first part when four years old. She was not quite fifteen, and was playing a minor part with a cheap little company in Verona, when, one evening, after the second act, the leading man handed her a telegram announcing her mother's death. Despite the shock, she continued to play. At twenty years of age she had a passionate affair with a fascinating journalist, Martino Cafiero, and a boy was born, soon to die, and to be followed almost immediately by his father. These sorrows, her biographer maintains, changed the girl's nature and outlook, and it is from now on that she began to make herself felt as a *tragedienne*.

It seems odd to think that a Latin should have been able to play Ibsen. "The Doll's House" and "Ghosts" were two of her supreme efforts. Not so well known to London, she triumphed in other European capitals. Her temperamentalism and complete abandonment to evanescent emotions rendered her work uneven. She failed at Bucharest, but in Berlin she carried the house with her. Honours fell around her, and soon she had her own company touring in America. In the nineties Duse came to London, where the Queen asked her to play at Windsor. The difficulty was to find some play suitable for so correct a matron as Queen Victoria. Finally, "La Locandiera" was produced.

Playgoers will remember the controversy among critics as to who would compare Duse with Bernhardt. Mr. Shaw strongly backed the Italian, who never used "make-up," elaborate costume or illusions. Writing of her "Magda," he said that, when confronted with the father of her child, a terrible thing happened. "She began to blush, and in another moment she was conscious of it. The blush was slowly spreading and deepening until, after a few vain efforts to avert her face, she gave it up and hid her blush in her hands." She had an instinct for appreciating the outlook of her listeners. At the farewell performance in Vienna, in 1909, of "Claude's Wife," the entire house called for her, and as she came before the curtain flowers were showered on the stage. Stooping, she gathered an armful and placed it about a bust of Beethoven near by. This tribute to an Austrian composer was not lost on a Viennese audience.

Duse's *liaison* with d'Annunzio is well known. They lived together near Florence in 1900, and, inspired by her, the poet wrote "Francesca di Rimini." For years he had been her most ardent propagandist. She lavished a fortune on plays of his, most of which failed; and then he told the whole episode in his novel "Il Fuoco." Pleading his poverty in extenuation. During the war she worked unceasingly for the army, although suffering so much from asthma that oxygen became almost a daily necessity. At last, unable to tolerate inaction, she gathered her company together once more and visited America, where she died on Easter Monday, April 30th, 1924, at Pittsburg, worn out by a life of sorrow and ill-health.

"Eleonora Duse." By Jeanne Bordeux. London: Hutchinson. 21/- net.

TRIBES OF KENYA.

The tribes here described are the smaller ones living on the southern slopes of Mount Kenya—tribes which, while possessing many of the characteristics of their neighbours, yet retain numerous local peculiarities. The author is a former artillery officer and has lived seven years with these people. It is very difficult, he contends, to say whether civilisation will help or hurt these natives. Under the old system they had neither paupers nor prostitutes. A certain code of morality existed, imposed by the *tabu*, and polygamy was unknown. Now, when the native woman goes into Nairobi or some other town, and wears European clothes, she instantly throws all moral restraint to the winds. Christian natives are honest and virtuous so long as they live together; once they leave community life they become lax. The old *tabu* is gone, and the Christian creed, whether coming from the Protestant or the Roman Catholic missioner, seems to have no real hold on them when they are alone. These people have no notion usually of a life after death. Those who are dangerously ill are put away in huts apart from the rest. This is not done through inhumanity; but, after death, it is unclean and must be burned. The thrifty native does not want his dwellinghouse destroyed, and constructs a special place for the passing. The dead are placed in a bush to be devoured by the jungle scavenger, the jackal.

Special ceremonies attend the birth of a child. Young children are kept with their parents until the times arrive for initiation, when boys and girls, after elaborate ritual and dances, receive instruction in sex matters from the tribe doctor, an individual who intimidates the community by his witch-craft. Marriage here is based on the dowry—so much so that a union without a dowry is regarded as illicit. These people till a little, living chiefly on maize, grains and fruit. Cattle also are eaten, but to no great extent. Cannibalism is unknown. Even now the fire-stick is used, and fire is produced in less than a minute by the native who, carrying his fire-stick, goes into a store for matches. The trick consists in introducing a little sand into the chips rubbed together so as to increase friction. The native dislikes anything which introduces a new way of doing any work that he can do in his own fashion. This explains his reluctance to use our plough, but the bicycle, which does not count any local machine, is most popular.

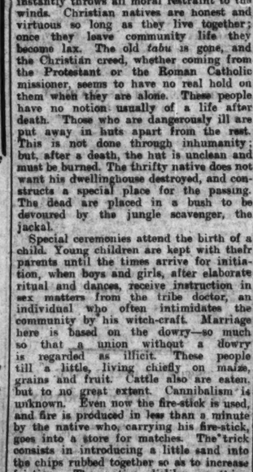
Law is just as it was in Europe till not so long ago. Trial by ordeal—licking a red-hot iron—exists. As in old Ireland and England, murder is atoned by a fine, and to execute a murderer strikes the native as very unfair to the community which thereby loses the services of a grown man. These people sing attractive songs and like music very much, listening eagerly to the piano. They pick up our airs, even those of different modernist Debussy's works always attracted the people whom Major Orde Browne encountered. Folk-lore and riddles are included in this book; and, as an example of forced migration, it may be mentioned that the Creoles of Mauritius, sons of liberated slaves, have many riddles in their strange Creole French which are literal translations of riddles common to-day among the tribes of Kenya.

"The Vanishing Tribes of Kenya." By Major Orde Browne. London: Seeley Service. 21/- net.

JOSEPH CONRAD.

Two books have just appeared which no admirer of the late Joseph Conrad can afford to miss. "Tales of Hearsay" is the last work that ever will appear from Conrad's pen. It comprises four tales, all unmistakable in their strange restraint of style and clear beauty of imagery. One, "The Tale," is a story of the war, describing a naval episode, and here Conrad's unsurpassed skill in describing the sea and seamen is seen at its best; and, at the same time, his psychological power shows us spiritual tragedy looming behind the stark action. Another story, "Prince Roman," is exceptionally interesting; for it is the only composition in which Conrad has given us memories of his native country. The Polish patriot here finds voice; we listen to a new Conrad. In this book there are fragments of Conrad's best work.

Mr. Ford Madox Hueffer was collaborator with Conrad in the writing of "Romance"; and in a "Personal Reminiscence" he gives us personal impressions of his dead friend. The book is absorbing, although irritating. Mr. Hueffer devotes so much of his space to describing Conrad as a stylist that we see him in no other aspect. It is interesting to learn how carefully he weighed the



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To this end Mr. Clark is an admirable guide. Put yourself in his hands and he will show you how, by means of a gas ring and a few pots and pans, you may achieve dinners and suppers, simple, but dainty enough to set before a prince. Here we venture a suggestion. Let the man of the house get this little book and now and then, instead of his morning paper, let him read aloud to the woman of the house some of its pages, like that on curry—"one of the most divine dishes that come from the kitchen." Thus will he provide an interesting topic of conversation and may find himself delivered from the monotonous cycle of boiled beef and mutton chops.

"Kitchenette Cookery." By O. F. Scotson-Clark. London: Jonathan Cape. 2/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

A new book by "George Birmingham" usually promises a long evening's pleasant enjoyment—but "Bindon Parva" is in a wholly new vein. It is a series of tales cast in much the same mystical mould as the late Mr. Robert Hugh Benson's books of short stories. The main idea, in fact, is essentially Bensonian. The scene is the old parish church of Bindon Parva in rural England. The aged rector is a High Churchman, a saintly and almost pathetic figure, his gentleness heightened by contrast with the supposed writer of the book, who throws in ribald jests as the rector speaks. Every morning the old clergyman celebrates the Eucharist according to the ritual of the Book of Common Prayer, but calling the ceremony Mass; and it appears to the onlooker that he distributes the bread and wine to invisible worshippers at the altar rail. The old man declares that his solitary Service is, indeed, attended by an invisible congregation—the souls of the rectors who have ministered within those walls for many centuries. He tells the story of each, as he professes to have heard it from the ghostly ones; and so we get a series of historical tales in an ecclesiastical setting. The fine conception, which is the central idea, is somewhat insufficiently supported by the stories themselves. Some of them have too modern a ring for their mediæval setting.

"Bindon Parva." By George A. Birmingham. Mills and Boon. 6/- net.

"The Isles of the Blest" is an extremely well-written work by an American author, who, like many of his contemporaries in the United States, devotes his ability to the kind of problem novel which European readers now regard as *démodé*. Robert Ling had fallen in love with Helen during his undergraduate days and, after a cloudless courtship of two years, they marry. Marriage, however, immediately erects a barrier between them, and from the first she is his wife only in name. The book is filled with the introspective analysis so much affected twenty years ago by writers who would satisfy the then popular palates. At first they are living in a South American republic on the Carribean Sea. He has means and does not require to follow his profession of engineer. Unable to endure the strain, they go further South to an unknown town—one of the Isles of the Blest—where negroes and half-castes drowse through the streets and the few white men work at the coffee and sugar plantations. It is here they meet the Boy Hester, who falls in love with Helen. A clever scene describes how she is drawn towards him at a local dance one night. However, he gets a fever, and, recovering, commits suicide on finding that the woman had come to love her husband as in the courting days. The plot is the least part of this story, but the restraint shown by the author throughout is commendable in a book of this kind.

"The Isles of the Blest." By Wilbur Daniel Steele. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

Shirley Leonard is a truck driver, born in a Brooklyn tenement of an Irish mother. To-day he is the social lion of the Union Market precinct, so handy with the gloves as the stalwart dirk that Red Casey, trainer, boxer, "downed" by drink, finds a match for him with the "Thunderbolt." Leonard wins, throws up his job on Casey's advice, and takes to the leathers. Soon he is on his way to be a "champ," and Casey insists that his name be changed to the kind of name which inspires backers. The name of Leonard's mother is selected and the "Irish" now begin to hear of the new wonder, "Mike Duffy." At this stage the novel is written in the picturesque, and sometimes difficult, dialect of the New York underworld. "Mike" "falls" for a "skirt," Lotta Rivoli, a "Dago" girl, "the sloe-eyed Cleopatra from Sullivan street." "Mike" is beaten by Morowitz. A shooting match ensues, and he breaks away to Chicago. To escape arrest he goes to the lumber country outside St. Paul, where he gets work as truck driver for Blodgitt, a psalm-singing scoundrel, and meets Mary McAlister, daughter of the old Irish foreman. Lumber is conveyed by Blodgitt. Blodgitt decides to swamp out McAlister's timber, and for this purpose tries to run a private bill, for the erection of a dam, through the local legislature. Old McAlister, a victim of drink, is suspicious of "Mike," now Leonard. They go to St. Paul's to give evidence. Blodgitt has bribed the senatorial committee, but they win through the assistance of a young senator, "Honest" Tom Regan, and the evidence of "Mike." Mr. Hendryx has given us a clever plot, good descriptions, and a kindly view of our good people. "Without Gloves" is the kind of novel which so many authors aim at, only to make manifest their shortcomings.

"Without Gloves." By James Hendryx. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

"Miss Tiverton Goes Out" is an ambitious novel, and, even if the author has not quite attained her goal, she has succeeded in writing a very charming and clever book. Miss Tiverton is an old lady whom the Simpsons never see. The Simpsons are rich and vulgar, and Miss Tiverton would not call. To Mr. Simpson she stands like an avenging angel on his forward path, but to the children, and, especially, to Juliet, she stands for all they long to be. In some elusive, but impressive, way the author manages to convey to the reader the curious influence which this old lady exerts upon the Simpson family; and the ideas which the dreamy Juliet weaves around her personality are of deep import. The author has a very fine understanding of a child's mind, and suggests, rather than expresses, threads of thought.

"Miss Tiverton Goes Out." By the Author of "The House Made With Hands." Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.

"John Frensham, K.C.," is an excellent novel which introduces real and likeable people into a very possible, but original, situation. The chief characters are the Frenshams—a devoted husband and wife, with one boy; their bachelor friend, Paul Noreing; another married couple in the same social set; and a girl home from India, whom Frensham and Noreing had both known well before Mary Frensham appeared upon the scene. Edna Carroll is, probably, the cleverest study in the book. The reader gets to know her as one knows one's best friend, and so, understanding, forgives. The only puzzling feature of the book is the fact that it is definitely dated about 1921; yet the war seems to have passed the protagonists by unnoticed. But for some casual reference to the occupation of the Ruhr this curious omission would not be so marked.

"John Frensham, K.C." By Sinclair Murray. Murray. 7/6 net.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS, K.C.)

Charged with forging five cheques for £15 and smaller sums, Thomas Moran, Coastguard Station, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, was returned for trial on independent bail of £40, or two sureties of £20 each.

MOTORING OFFENCES.

Fines for driving motor cars at excessive speeds were imposed as follow:—Edward Byrne, 17 D'Olier street (29.6 miles per hour), £2 10s.; Michael Halpin, 11 Charleville Mall, North Strand (28.47 miles), £2; James William Piercy, 20 "B" road, Kinnage (16.3 miles), £2; Nicholas Largue, 15 Finglas (32.14 miles), £3; John O'Connell, 36 Cowmarket (driving at dangerous speed), £2 10s.

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

BIOGRAPHY.

Cardinal Newman: A Biographical and Literary Study. By Bertram Newman. London: Bell. 8/6 net.

"Not addressed to the theologian or the ecclesiastical historian, but to the general reader, and designed to provide an uncontroversial introduction to Newman regarded as an English classic, with special reference to such of his writings as may be held to possess a general as distinct from a purely theological appeal."

Further Reminiscences, 1864-1894. By S. Baring-Gould. London: Lane. 16/- net.

[The late Rev. S. Baring-Gould completed his autobiography before his death, and it is in course of publication. The present work is the second volume to appear; it covers the later Victorian period.]

DRAMA.

Two Plays. By Seán O'Casey. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.

["Juno and the Paycock" and "The Shadow of a Gunman," the popular Abbey Theatre plays.]

The Translation of Nathaniel Sendersnap. By George Dunning Gribble. London: Benn. 3/6 net.

[The twenty-first volume in the Contemporary British Dramatists series.]

FICTION.

The Adventures of a Blackhead, with Other Stories. By Sir Gervas Powell Glyn, Bart., and Margaret H. Glyn. The Hermit Press (Highgate). 7/6 net.

The Mating Cry. By John Thurlow. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

The Second Establishment. By Dolf Wyllarde. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

The Wolf Man. By Alfred Machard. Grounders. By Arthur Paterson. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

The Quisto-Sax. By Horace B. Samuel. Philpot. 7/6 net.

The Cartwright Gardens Murder. By J. S. Fletcher. Collins. 7/6 net.

Hurricane Williams's Vengeance. By Gordon Young. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

The Spell of Egypt. By Abbie Hargrave. **The Death of a Millionaire.** By G. D. H. and Margaret Cole. Collins. 7/6 net each.

Mystery. By Katharine Tynan. **Java Jash.** By Ottwell Binns. Ward, Lock. 7/6 net each.

HISTORY.

The Early History of Bengal. By F. J. Monahan. Preface by Sir John Woodroffe, K.C.I.E. Oxford University Press. 15/- net.

[Dealing with the history, institutions, inscriptions and art of the Maurya Period, which began soon after Alexander's invasion of India in 327 B.C. his work was pulsating, we think, history down to modern times presented by the author, who has since but it is complete in itself.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Design of Dublin. By J. MacCabe, M.A. (Dubl.). Dublin: The Greater Dublin Reconstruction Movement. 6d. net.

[An essay, reprinted from the *Dublin Magazine*, in which the reconstruction of Dublin is discussed lightly, but with learning. The traffic problem, the slum evil, the "time distance curve" administration, and new methods of building bylaws are among the topics treated by an engineer who is also an expert in matters of local government.]

Printing and Printers in Wales and Monmouthshire. By Hans Jones. Cardiff: Lewis. 25/- net.

[The author is Welsh Librarian at Cardiff, and his work is an exhaustive history of Welsh typography.]

NEW EDITIONS.

Anecdotes of Dr. Johnson. By Mrs. Piozzi. Edited by S. C. Roberts. Cambridge University Press. 7/6 net.

[The "Anecdotes," four editions of which appeared in 1786, have not been separately reprinted since 1843. The present edition includes bibliography and helpful editorial matter.]

Tales of a Grandfather. By Sir Walter Scott. (Abridged.) London: Werner Laurie, &c. 5/- net.

[Written just a hundred years ago, Scott's brilliant narrative of Scottish history for children has long been out of print. This abridged edition is embellished by five coloured pictures.]

Jo Grogan, Bus Conductor. By Thomas Le Breton. London: Philpot. 3/6 net.

[Fifty sentimental Rhymes in Cockney dialect, with droll sketches by Chris. Davis.]

Manchester Towers. By Anthony Trollope. Oxford: The University Press. 2/- net.

POLITICAL.

The Oath of Allegiance. By D. Crowley, B.L. Dublin: Maunsel and Roberts. 2/6 net.

[The author discusses the origin and history of the Oath taken in the *Dáil*, its legal meaning, and the question whether it is mandatory or directory. He contends that the Oath implies the obligation to maintain the Protestant succession, and that it is in the competence of the *Dáil* to admit deputies who conscientiously object to take it.]

Socialism or Industrial Evolution. By W. Vaughan Wilkins. **Labour and Profits.** By Boyd Cable. London: Jarrolds. 1/- each.

Case for the Central Powers. By Count Max Montgelas. London: Allen and Unwin. 10/6 net.

[This "impeachment of the Versailles Verdict" is written by the co-editor of the German Documents relating to the outbreak of war, and contends that the burden of responsibility for the world war rests more on France than on Germany.]

What is Capital? By Henry Arthur Jones. London: Nash and Grayson. 2/6 net.

[Three essays, concluding: "The alternative to a Capitalist system is not Socialism, but National Bankruptcy. The alternative to Capitalist laws is not Socialist or Communist laws, but Anarchy."]

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

The World Task of the Christian Church. London: Student Christian Movement. 2/6 net.

[Addresses delivered at the conference on international and missionary questions at Manchester last month.]

Highways of the Spirit. An Anthology of Bible Prayers. London: Student Christian Movement. 2/6 net.

[A pocket volume of daily prayers, wholly in the form of extracts from the Bible. The book is supplementa the volume of "Daily Readings" which we noticed recently.]

TRAVEL.

Gone Abroad: A Story of Travel. By Douglas Goldring. London: Duckworth and Hall. 12/6 net.

[Illustrated with 32 photographs. An account of travels in Sicily and the Balearic Islands, by the style of the author's well-known novels.]

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The Board of Directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital met on Friday, 13th inst., Mr. Joseph V. Murphy in the chair. Also present—Mr. R. C. Roth, M.Vet., Mrs. Beckett, Mr. Wm. Burgess, Mr. C. Cranmer, Right Hon. Sir Wm. Goulding, Sir Joseph Glynn, Mr. Wm. Healy, Mr. G. Hamilton Johnston, Mr. Myles Keogh, Mr. R. J. McCullagh, Captain R. Nutting, Dr. Alfred R. Parsons, Mr. T. Pringle, Mr. R. J. Atkinson Stoney, Dr. V. M. Synge, Hon. Justice Wylie, Mr. H. A. Vernon.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and signed, also the minutes of the Weekly Contractional Finance, Ladies' and Nursing Committees.

The Finance Committee reported that the overdraft at the bank on the 31st January was £6,158. The offer of Miss Colwick and her Choral Society of giving a concert to be held on the 7th March was gratefully accepted by the Board of Directors.

Mr. T. H. Leadbeater was elected Secretary of the hospital.

Matron offers her very sincere thanks for the following gifts received during the month of January:—

Papers and Books—Mrs. Butler Kearney, Miss Bailey, *Irish Times* Office, Mrs. G. Engle, Mrs. A. Figgis, Miss Parsons, Dr. S. H. Tweedy.

Flowers—Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. V. M. Synge.

Socks and Stockings—Mrs. R. C. Joy, Mrs. Scott.

Carrying Chair and Bedrest—Mrs. Maguire.

Oil Linen—Canon Harvey Stewart.

Dolls and Toys—Miss Jackson.

The Matron also offers her very sincere thanks to Miss Kearney for her very kind help in making so many sixbirdcrosses for the children.

The Resident Medical Officer reported that during the month of January 101 patients were admitted. The number remaining in the hospital at the end of the month was 135. There were 1,527 attendances at the general and special dispensaries, and 378 accident and emergency cases were dealt with during the month.

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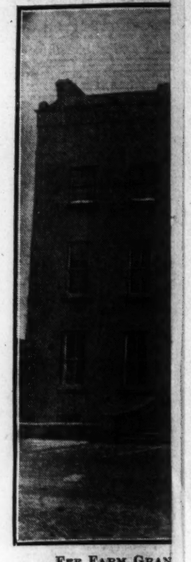

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GOLF.

KILLINEY—Saturday, 21st, medal, strokes. Committee meeting 8 p.m.

WOODBROOK—Saturday, 21st February, monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes. Trains, ex-Westland Row, 12.45, 1.45, will stop at Woodbrook Station. For the convenience of members, trains 12.45 and 1.45 ex Westland Row will stop at Woodbrook Golf.

HOWTH—Ladies' Branch.—Monthly medal, Saturday, 21st, 18 holes; Prizes 4s., 3s. and 2s.6d. Postponed October medal prize won by Mrs. O'Hanlon. Miss Williams, hon. sec.

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET SOCIETY.—The annual general meeting will be held in Jury's Hotel to-morrow evening, at 6.0 p.m., followed by dinner at 7.0 p.m.

PORTMARNOCK.—The February medal will be played for to-morrow.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—The following are qualified to compete for prizes for medal dishes (18 holes, strokes) on Saturday, 21st February:—Class 1.—J. G. Redmond, F. J. Gilmore, W. G. McCosker, H. A. Hines, T. F. Seymour, G. Hamlet, F. A. Williams, A. D. Fortescue, G. C. Ritchie, J. MacGowern, J. Murphy, J. B. Durfee, H. B. Phillipson. Class II.—C. H. McComas, H. F. Foxall, Dr. M. Cook, R. C. Fleming, W. Clarke, H. Tyler, J. Chapman, J. P. Miley, M. J. Whelan, J. Harrison, J. Ross.

TULLAMORE (Ladies' Branch).—The annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11th March, at 4 p.m., in Collen's Hotel, to elect captain, secretary and committee and arrange fixture card.

HOCKEY.

CUP FIXTURES.

The following arrangements have been made in order to clear up the arrears in connection with the Cup fixtures:—

February 23th, Irish Senior Cup, Leinster Rail. v. Railway Union at Dublin, Drumcondra. At Park avenue, 4.0 p.m.

February 28th, Irish Junior Cup—Railway Union 2nd. v. winner of Monkstown 2nd and Three Rock Rovers 2nd, 12 p.m.

March 4th, the Mills Cup—Railway Union 1st v. Kingstown Grammar School 1st. At Park avenue, 4.30 p.m.

IRELAND V. GERMANY.

A request has been made from the Hamburg Hockey Club that an international team or first class Irish club should visit Hamburg on Easter and play one or two matches. The Emergency Committee of the I.H.U. are considering the matter to see if it can be arranged.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Maids of the Mountain *v.* Knock. Milltown, 3 o'clock.

OLD COLLEGE H.C.—The following will represent Old College in the semi-final of the All Ireland Cup, to be played at Waterford to-morrow (Saturday):—February 21st—Owen J. Tuite, Dan O'Loughlin (capt.); Mrs. Bibbey, H. Dilworth, T. Lowry, T. Haworth, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Pratt, T. Phillips, N. Heard. Mr. Millar will referee, and the team will leave to-day by the 4.55 train from Kingsbridge.

HANDBALL.

D.M.P. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The D.M.P. Championships, fourteen in all, was continued yesterday in the Castle Hall Courts, before a large attendance. The play reached a good standard, and the final ties in Junior Doubles, Junior Singles in the Senior Championship created considerable interest, and the keen rivalry which was displayed in the Soft Ball Championship last Sunday, after a very fine game. The second match in the Senior Championship between Rodgers and Spillane was also productive of good ball playing. The following were the results of the day's play for:—

Senior Championship.—P. Ryan beat J. Joyce, 21-15, 21-17, 21-21, 21-9; F. Redmond beat T. Spillane, 21-14, 21-18, 21-8.

Junior Championship.—J. Powderley (C) beat J. Gleeson (A)—21-4, 21-6; P. Synnott (B) beat J. Doherty (D)—21-17, 21-15; J. McHale (F) beat J. Maher (D)—21-12, 21-5; M. Geraghty (E) beat P. Mangan (F)—21-7, 21-4; J. Shanahan (B) beat T. Flanagan—19-21, 21-12, 21-9; F. Wedlock (A) beat J. Haydon (A)—21-9, 21-12; J. Rogers (B) beat J. Murphy (C)—21-14, 21-21, 21-12.

SOCCER PROGRAMME.

At the conclusion of the ties matches the draw for the second round took place, and will be played to-day.

Junior Championship.—J. Stanley (F) *v.* L. Flanagan (E); J. McHale (F) *v.* F. Phelan (C); A. Ring (A) *v.* J. Shanahan (B); J. Mangan (F) *v.* J. Hacks (C); M. Nattle (E) *v.* C. Hollywood (B); F. Wedlock (A) *v.* M. Geraghty (E); P. Synnott (B) *v.* J. Rogers (B); J. Powderley (C) *v.* J. O'Reilly (D); J. Dillon (F) *v.* A. Nolan (C); D. Walsh (E) *v.* J. Powderley (C).

Senior Championship.—J. O'Reilly (D) *v.* C. Ryan (B); F. Redmond (A) a bye.

BOXING.

JIM LAVIN LOSES ON A DIS-QUALIFICATION

Jim Lavin, Dublin, lost the decision in his 15-round contest at the Ring, London, last evening, against Harry Reed, and consequently his claim to retain for the British champion Brain Izzard, solely because he failed to take points of excellence from the referee. At the opening rounds the referee stopped the bout, and reprimanded the Irish champion for jolting his opponent after the referee's order. Yet in the thirteenth round Lavin repeated the offence, and paid the penalty of disqualification.

It was a somewhat drastic step for the referee to award points, and undoubtedly left the spectators somewhat puzzled, but the referee explained that in his opinion Lavin had point to his credit to collect. This, in his opinion, was entirely due to the crushing load of taxation at present imposed. The Government should be congratulated for their good work since the Free State had been established, and they deserve the best thanks of all Irishmen who are anxious that the country should succeed under the new Constitution.

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A dividend of 3 per cent. on the Preference Shares and of 2 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, less income tax, was declared.

The board of directors, comprising Messrs. John McCann (Chairman), Frank Dillon (Deputy Chairman), H. R. Sankey, William Sullivan, E. Williams and E. A. Odlum, was re-elected.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Lord Abercromby presided at the annual general meeting of the Metropolitan Railway Company held at Baker street, London, yesterday. He mentioned that the company's gross traffic receipts amounted to £2,264,000, an increase of £383,000. The expenditure showed an increase of £180,000, due to the Wembley Exhibition. This included a special sum of £92,000 distributed among the whole staff as Exhibition bonus. They were still losing a good deal of their short distance traffic through the "buses, but they were hopeful that the Minister of Transport, under the powers recently conferred upon him by Parliament for dealing with London street traffic, would see the necessity for limiting the "bus services on the congested routes where there were alternative means of conveyance.

THE BANK RETURN.

An increase of £617,000 is shown in the reserve of the Bank of England, the amount being raised to a little over £24,000,000, and although the combined deposits are a little higher for the week, the ratio of reserve to liabilities has risen nearly to 19¼ per cent. The private deposits are £5,837,000 down, a movement due largely to an increase of over £4,000,000 in the public deposits. A decline of £1,877,000 in the Government securities was more than offset by the increase of £617,000 in the reserve, and an increase of £1,584,000 in the other securities. The total still shows an increase of over £3,350,000, compared with the figure of a year ago, and on the same basis the reserve is £1,000,000 higher.

WEEK ENDED 18th FEBRUARY, 1925.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued £146,804,420	Govt. Debt £11,015,100
	Other Securities 6,784,900
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Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£45,941,890
Rest	3,874,808	Other Securities:	
Public Deposits	12,708,280	Notes	78,044,583
Other Deposits	111,243,695	Coin	22,272,230
7-day & other Bills	9,361	Gold & Silver Coin	1,024,805
	£143,089,443		£143,089,443

	Increase.	Decrease.
Compared with last week:		
Circulation (including 7-day and other bills)	2	579,710
Public Deposits	4,136,604	—
Other Deposits	—	5,837,995
Government Securities	—	1,877,710
Other Securities	1,584,100	—
Notes	1,801	—
Coin	29,707	—
	621,000	

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 19¼% against 19¾% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

Circulation (including 7-day and other bills)	1925.	1924.	1923.
	£	£	£
Bullion	134,588,200	124,784,470	122,041,710
Other Deposits	19,705,383	13,555,284	22,585,087
Public Deposits	111,243,695	107,980,458	106,781,855
Notes reserve	22,272,230	22,272,230	27,817,005
Coin reserve	78,544,583	73,416,946	74,494,975
Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities	24,097,000	23,095,180	28,207,478
Rate of Discount	19.578,930	18,097,900	27,490,188
Bullion	100%	101%	100%
Securities	45	44%	57%
Reserve	20%	21%	25%
Coin	80%	79%	75%
Notes	20%	21%	25%
Rate of Discount	5%	4%	3%

COMPANY MEETINGS.

GRAND CANAL.

A YEAR OF ADVERSE TRADE.

INCOME TAX BURDEN.

Presiding at the meeting of the Grand Canal Company, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. John M'Cann (Chairman) said that the year just closed had not been favourable to agriculture. Bad harvests meant a decrease in the transport of goods, and, therefore, adversely affected the receipts of the company. It had been a year of unusually bad weather, and in consequence the crops suffered severely, more especially barley. At the end of November it was found necessary to serve notice of a reduction in the wages of employés. The company met the representatives of the Union and the case in conference, and a settlement was effected without recourse to a strike. Since then the company had to face a large reduction in revenue, caused by a fall in their rates, consequent on the reduction of the railway rates on the 1st January last.

The decrease in their receipts was not, however, entirely due to the bad weather, as trade all over the country had fallen away considerably during 1924, and it was common knowledge to those in touch with local conditions that money was very tight and difficult to collect. This, in his opinion, was entirely due to the crushing load of taxation at present imposed. The Government should be congratulated for their good work since the Free State had been established, and they deserve the best thanks of all Irishmen who are anxious that the country should succeed under the new Constitution.

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In the face of many difficulties it was a matter for congratulation that, up to the present, they had been able to carry on their business in all its branches, although canals in the Midland infinitely situated have had to close down their own carrying trade, and now merely act as receivers of tolls from the private owners of boats. The Grand Canal was now in existence for 153 years, and served a useful and necessary mode of transport for the public. He proposed the adoption of the report.

Mr. Frank Dillon seconded the motion, which was adopted, after Mr. McCullagh had criticised the way in which the balance sheet was presented.

A dividend of 3 per cent. on the Preference Shares and of 2 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, less income tax, was declared.

The board of directors, comprising Messrs. John McCann (Chairman), Frank Dillon (Deputy Chairman), H. R. Sankey, William Sullivan, E. Williams and E. A. Odlum, was re-elected.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Lord Abercromby presided at the annual general meeting of the Metropolitan Railway Company held at Baker street, London, yesterday. He mentioned that the company's gross traffic receipts amounted to £2,264,000, an increase of £383,000. The expenditure showed an increase of £180,000, due to the Wembley Exhibition. This included a special sum of £92,000 distributed among the whole staff as Exhibition bonus. They were still losing a good deal of their short distance traffic through the "buses, but they were hopeful that the Minister of Transport, under the powers recently conferred upon him by Parliament for dealing with London street traffic, would see the necessity for limiting the "bus services on the congested routes where there were alternative means of conveyance.

THE BANK RETURN.

An increase of £617,000 is shown in the reserve of the Bank of England, the amount being raised to a little over £24,000,000, and although the combined deposits are a little higher for the week, the ratio of reserve to liabilities has risen nearly to 19¼ per cent. The private deposits are £5,837,000 down, a movement due largely to an increase of over £4,000,000 in the public deposits. A decline of £1,877,000 in the Government securities was more than offset by the increase of £617,000 in the reserve, and an increase of £1,584,000 in the other securities. The total still shows an increase of over £3,350,000, compared with the figure of a year ago, and on the same basis the reserve is £1,000,000 higher.

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ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued £146,804,420	Govt. Debt £11,015,100
	Other Securities 6,784,900
	Gold & Silver Bullion 126,784,420
£146,804,420	£146,804,420

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£45,941,890
Rest	3,874,808	Other Securities:	
Public Deposits	12,708,280	Notes	78,044,583
Other Deposits	111,243,695	Coin	22,272,230
7-day & other Bills	9,361	Gold & Silver Coin	1,024,805
	£143,089,443		£143,089,443

	Increase.	Decrease.
Compared with last week:		
Circulation (including 7-day and other bills)	2	579,710
Public Deposits	4,136,604	—
Other Deposits	—	5,837,995
Government Securities	—	1,877,710
Other Securities	1,584,100	—
Notes	1,801	—
Coin	29,707	—
	621,000	

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 19¼% against 19¾% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

Circulation (including 7-day and other bills)	1925.	1924.	1923.
	£	£	£
Bullion	134,588,200	124,784,470	122,041,710
Other Deposits	19,705,383	13,555,284	22,585,087
Public Deposits	111,243,695	107,980,458	106,781,855
Notes reserve	22,272,230	22,272,230	27,817,005
Coin reserve	78,544,583	73,416,946	74,494,975
Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities	24,097,000	23,095,180	28,207,478
Rate of Discount	19.578,930	18,097,900	27,490,188
Bullion	100%	101%	100%
Securities	45	44%	57%
Reserve	20%	21%	25%
Coin	80%	79%	75%
Notes	20%	21%	25%
Rate of Discount	5%	4%	3%

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.—North Circular road, Thursday.—Entrants of stock for sale on our Metropolitan Market to-day were practically a repetition of last week's numbers. However, the general quality and condition continued to be conspicuously rough and backward. The very moderate percentage of finished cattle and home trade sheep commanded a slightly better trade in buying, but cattle, with some special exceptions, generally appear to have sealed rather less money, although the difference from last day was not very material. However, a better clearance was possible at currencies. With regard to sheep, prices were well maintained for prime wethers and hoggets for the home trade; but for shipping rates are at present a bit out of range with currencies at the other side of the water, and business consequently limited in this direction, being confined to a few commission men's selections. The export trade for cattle, too, is further curtailed owing to the scarcity and comparative firmness of values for suitably finished qualities. Canadian cattle also, which are arriving in very choice order, rather stunt the home trade. Just 1,000 head of Canadian beasts are on English markets this week, and nearly the same number are now due to arrive, while shipments advised from Montreal of the 19th inst. run into 2,885 head, which includes 315 head for Antwerp, the rest being for British and Scotch ports.

	Numbers on offer as compared with last—		Correspondiez week in—	
			1924.	1923.
Beasts	3,393		3,324	3,653
Sheep	5,447	—increase 212	3,302	5,344
Veal calves	3	—decrease 2	3	—

The opening of the beast market was of a somewhat healthier and more energetic nature than for the last few weeks, but, all the same, it was difficult to make more money for the very best exhibits of bullocks and heifers; these again figured from 54s. to 56s. per cwt., with 1s. or so more for an occasional supergrade specimen. Otherwise all descriptions of cattle were bumping more heavily on last week's bottom prices, and in the scale rest of things it looked as if the run figured rather on the cheaper side if anything. For useful qualities of cattle a clearance was more possible, best ordinary sorts being from 50s. to 54s. per cwt., common descriptions ranging from 44s. to 48s. and 49s. per cwt., stores and and weedy things, as before, irregular, and many drafts could be purchased under 40s. per cwt., although the slaughter half trade was also active; there were several Belgian buyers in quest of these, but the English trade was particularly slow. Belgian men also purchased several useful drafts of heavy bullocks and heifers, ex-grass, best lots reaching 56s. The rough classes of bulls went from 36s. to 40s. per cwt.; and nicer qualities, say, 42s. 6d. to 46s. per cwt. A better trade for nice young bulls for fat—cows, but prices were not exactly affected. Better classes went from 42s. 6d. to 45s., perhaps 46s. in a few cases, whereas old and ordinary descriptions of beef cows may be reckoned as from 30s. to 40s. 6d.

In the sheep branch there was a very good inquiry for home trade, with prices still lending against buyers for fat qualities of mutton. The fluke epidemic has caused a scarcity diminution in our supplies here; in fact, there were just 219 head of sheep penned in excess of last week; but we understand that at provincial fairs numbers are getting scarce and very dear. For choice handy qualities of fat wethers and hoggets top price to-day figured from, say, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 5½d. and 1s. 6d. per lb. A few pens of Cheviot wethers sold to-day, reaching 1s. 6d. to 1s. 6½d. per lb. Ordinary descriptions of sheep may be reckoned as from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4½d. per lb., sinking offal, and ewes, say, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. per lb. Of course, quite a number of sheep went forward can scarcely be considered fat stores, and, further, were a negligible sale. The lambing season is now pretty well in swing, but is not likely to be prolific. A number of brood lambs are already available for butchers, but there is no inquiry for them.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE (R.D. 1922).—There was a fair attendance at the Royal Dublin Society. There seemed to be a good inquiry, but trade all the same was slow sale drifting on. There was a moderately big proportion of cows below still unsold at 4 p.m. Prices ranged from £30 to £45 for the best quality cows, and £25 to £30 for medium. Heifers ranged from £20 to £27 each. Two cows from Ballyboden sold for £45 each, and a pair of heifers for £50. Mr. Hamilton, Ballyboden, sold

TREASON BILL DEBATE.

SECOND READING CARRIED BY 38 VOTES TO 21.

STRONG OPPOSITION IN DAIL.

After a debate which lasted five hours the Dail yesterday gave a second reading to the Treason Bill.

Few measures have been more severely criticised; indeed, the members of the Executive Council were the only speakers who did not oppose at least some of its provisions.

Time and again Ministers had to remind the House that only the broad principle of the bill was under discussion, and that the merits of the different sections could be debated in Committee.

Before the division was taken Mr. O'Higgins promised that the Government would not stand rigidly by all the provisions of the bill during the debate in Committee. This mollified many members, and the second reading was carried by 38 votes against 21.

DEBATE RESUMED.

STRONG OPPOSITION BY LABOUR PARTY.

The second stage of the Treasonable and Seditious Offences Bill was resumed yesterday in the Dail.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that what they were asked to do was to give authority to Ministers, now and in the future, to repress popular tendencies. They always described as sedition any movement of a popular character. It was said that the powers sought for in the bill already existed; but there was such a thing as the law becoming obsolete by disuse, and there was such a thing as judges saying that they would not urge juries to convict, and of juries deciding not to convict in a case brought under obsolete laws.

The House was asked to re-enact old laws. If they did so the power of the Minister would be so great that it would be necessary to challenge it at the very beginning. The bill, in respect to the seditious sections, was bad, and ought to be opposed.

The production of the bill at that moment, Mr. Johnson said jocularly, must be financial. Ten thousand persons fined £500 each would put the Minister of Finance in good form. (Laughter.)

The bill, he went on, was a challenge to people who had been gradually and nearly reverting to constitutional methods, and it was a challenge, made in such a way, that no man of spirit could refuse to take it up. If it were passed and enforced, thousands of men and women would find themselves lodged in gaol and in internment camps, or resorting to arms, thus necessitating a more extensive armament, and a general state of things which would make all the hopes and expectations of the Ministry nugatory.

CALM CONSIDERATION.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he did not dispute the necessity for some measure of the kind. Having a new State and new conditions, they would be wise to adapt their law of treason and sedition to those conditions. For that reason he approved of the bill in some respects.

He approved very strongly of the sections dealing with incitement to mutiny and endeavouring to form secret societies in the military and police forces. It had always seemed a gross injustice that the soldier who mutinied was shot, while the cunning intriguer who incited him escaped.

It was necessary, however, to be careful in dealing with the law of treason—a law which had its roots in the feudal period. They should be cautious as regarded making new treasons and removing any safeguards that the wisdom of the past had given to the citizen subject. He noted that the bill said nothing about the two witnesses which the law of England had required for a conviction for the past 400 years.

The section against persons calling themselves a Government might be necessary in present conditions, but it looked like taking a hewitzer to kill a butterfly. (Laughter.) He urged an alteration of the section by which the judge was bound to sentence to death a person convicted of harbouring a person who levied war against the State. Macaulay had called that law a disgrace to English jurisprudence. Even a mother who protected her son would have to be sentenced to death. That, of course, was repugnant to human feeling, and no jury would convict a mother for harbouring her son, but they wanted to get away from the state of things under which they had laws on which juries would not act. Was, then, tradition to be that of Jeffreys and Norbury, or that of Whiteside and Palles?

He criticised the sections relating to military drilling and seditious libel. He said that under the latter section one of the first persons who might have to be prosecuted for the "bringing into contempt of either House of the Oireachtas" was the Secretary to the Post Office, who in his recently published book had written that the level of intelligence in the present Dail was lower than that of the old Parliamentary Party. (Laughter.) They should run no risks of driving opinion underground and engendering an atmosphere of conspiracy.

The Ministry did not need these provisions. If they did need them it would be because they were too modest or too lazy. They had only to go on the platform to answer wild and erroneous statements, and they would sweep them away. The Minister in charge of the bill did not need Section 5 so long as he had Dun Laoghaire Town Hall. (Laughter.)

UNHAPPY WORDS.

Mr. Darrell Figgis said that treason and sedition were unhappy words, and it was desirable that they should get away from them. Some kind of drastic action was necessary in cases of persons guilty of criminal anarchy against the State, but it would be adequate punishment if they were adjudged incapable of holding property in the State.

The bill would make meetings not only successful, but would make them tinged with that excitement which they all remembered at the meetings of eight years ago. He read of a speaker who on Sunday said that she would break every part of the bill. (Hear, hear.) The Minister would have to open new internment camps and jails, and would create a new lot of martyrs.

He was moved to think that the Minister was himself guilty of the offences outlined in the bill, because there was nothing that would bring the law into contempt more than the bill if it became law. (Laughter.) It might be argued that Mr. O'Higgins was a secret ally of the Republican Party, for the bill would undoubtedly assist them. The bill would prevent decent, moderate Republicans from entering the Dail if they had such a mind—and it was stated that some of them had such a mind.

Mr. P. Fogan (Clare) said that he had searched the Constitution, but could not see the title of "Vice-President of Saorstat Eireann." He wondered whether the Minister would prosecute himself for allowing himself to be styled Vice-President. (Laughter.)

USURPATION.

Mr. Richard Mulcahy said that they would require considerable notice to deal with a bill of such importance. The Minister felt that it was a rather serious matter that letters should be written by people styling themselves "Ministers." He thought that it was only fair to the country and to that House that they should have from the Executive a statement as to what was the amount of usurpation of government at the present time, and what was the amount of usurpation in the way of police or military action. The only fact that he gathered from the Minister's statement was that some ex-Minister for Agriculture wrote a letter, and that a certain amount of drilling was going on.

He repeated that they ought to have a clear statement of facts. There should be allowance for smaller punishment for minor offences; and there should be a possibility of inflicting other punishment than death for levying war. He thought it objectionable to have an Act that any person found guilty of that offence should be sentenced to death. He was prepared to accept Sections 9, 10, and 11, dealing with secret societies, army, and police forces, and seditious documents.

They had no evidence that there was in Ireland at the present day any body of people attempting actually to usurp any function or any power of the Government. If the Minister had in mind speeches of irregular leaders, and printed matter of the irregular Press, he thought that it was a solid argument for leaving them alone. (Laughter.) As regards Section 3, he thought that they should invite the fullest possible discussion about the business of the Oireachtas. The people were only awakening to their national and international position and the powers that were centred in the Oireachtas as an institution.

He would support the second reading, but the Dail was dealing with the bill at a very great disadvantage, in the short notice and in the circumstances that at the present moment they were on a falling curve, from the point of view of those tendencies the Minister wanted to get after. They did not want legislation now, that would make them turn the police force and administrative power after every second person who cared to put his thumb to his nose at them.

AN ARGUMENT THAT TWO CAN USE.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs, said that the objections which had been raised against that bill could have been raised against Moses when he brought down the tables of the law. Treason law had been objectionable in Ireland, in so far as it aimed at the domination of an alien power. Now the position was that the Government must have the means of enforcing the will of the people. They had fought against the British Government, who had been enemies of the country, and now they wanted power to take action against those other enemies of the people of the country, a minority that made war upon the majority of the people.

Asked by Mr. Johnson as to his position in 1916, when a minority made war, Mr. Fitzgerald said that he and his friends had taken action on the assumption that they represented the people of Ireland. They had not at that time the machinery for finding out whether they did represent them or not. The justification of the 1916 action came in 1918, when the Irish people said that their point of view had been interpreted rightly.

This part of Mr. Fitzgerald's speech gave rise to many interruptions from all parts of the House. The purport of many of these interruptions was that Mr. Fitzgerald's arguments were excellent arguments for Mr. de Valera and his party. Mr. Fitzgerald was claiming that even before 1918 the Republicans of that day had justification in the result of one by-election, when he was reminded of the recent South Dublin by-election, when a Republican was returned.

President Cosgrave intervened to say that the South Dublin election was notoriously a personated election.

Mr. Mulcahy said that it was very important to remember that the Volunteers of 1916 did not make war on the Irish people, or any of them.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that what they did was done in the moral certainty that it was the will of the Irish people.

"LOOKING FOR TROUBLE."

Mr. R. Wilson said that consideration of the bill at this time gave the people whom he represented great annoyance, and they believed its introduction was the act of those who were looking for trouble. Mr. Fitzgerald, he remarked, seemed to represent the Government as men like Moses, sent by God. He would not go into the question of justification by faith if they had heard enunciated by Mr. Fitzgerald. (Laughter.) It was upsetting the credit of the country to think that to-day, when things were getting normal, there was the necessity for a measure of this kind.

President Cosgrave said that he would ask Deputy Wilson if, some day, some person came and destroyed his property and his residence, what he would think of the action of neighbours who, knowing that person, refused to disclose his identity.

Mr. Johnson—Would not the President make a difference between a political and an ordinary criminal offence?

President Cosgrave—If the deputy allows me I will come to that in a moment.

Mr. Baxter—The passing of this bill will not make him give the information.

President Cosgrave, continuing, said that such an act would be against the individual; but what was a political act? A political act of that character against the State was an attempt to bring down the State, to subvert it, and overthrow its authority, and to wrest from the people the rights that had been won for them during the last few years, and which the Government sought to safeguard by the present measure.

SOUND PRINCIPLE.

The bill might be ill-considered, and sections of it might require to be altered; but the real principle was to place the State upon a secure, stable foundation, and to see that no evil doer, no matter how highly idealistic his motives might be, should by force or any unlawful means overthrow the State or attempt to subvert its authority; and further that people, knowing that those acts are unlawful, treacherous and treasonable, would afford to the State that protection which the State on its part afforded to citizens.

There was no comparison between the person who undertook his duty of disclosing information of vital importance to the State, and the person who disclosed information about parties in the country when they were endeavouring to wrest the country from the foreigner's control. If there were a defect in the Constitution, or in anything else, there was a method of dealing with it—and only one—and that was through the institution that had been set up and sanctioned by the majority of the people.

Deputy Johnson would be surprised if he knew the number of men in the Volunteers in 1916. It went into six figures. Deputy Johnson excluded from his consideration some vital matters. One was that the people had been told that there was an Act on the Statute Book giving a Parliament to the whole of this country.

NO RIGHT TO REBEL.

Mr. Johnson—The Minister is under the impression that I am objecting to the action of the people of that time. I am not; but I am justifying the possibility of political action to overthrow the present Government, even if appointed and agreed to by a majority. It is oppressive the right of rebellion still remains.

President Cosgrave—No right whatever, I dispute that right.

Continuing, President Cosgrave said that a certain person had said that "there was a constitutional method of settling our differences." He had not given explanations of what he meant by "constitutional methods." The bill dealt with what the Government regarded as unconstitutional methods. If Deputy Johnson were in the position of trustee for the people, he would be bound to consider and introduce an Act that would set out certain things which would be regarded as treasonable. He wondered if deputies considered the possible position in the event of an armed outbreak at any time in the future? They might say that there was no likelihood of it. If so, then the bill was not going to do any harm. If there were an outbreak, there would be a vital need for the measure.

THE MARTYR'S CROWN.

Those people who were taking up unconstitutional methods would like to be prosecuted under the Acts passed in another country. The crown of martyrdom would not rest on their heads so long as they had a measure passed by their own Parliament.

Mr. Johnson—Now we are coming to it.

President Cosgrave—I thought that the deputy was well aware of it long before this.

Mr. Johnson—I did not hear the admission so candidly put before.

President Cosgrave—Have we a right to have a Treason Bill? Is it better that this nation should have a Treason Act of its own?

Mr. Johnson—All things are lawful, but all things are not expedient.

"Quite true," President Cosgrave replied; "but if we were to govern the country by expediency alone it would be badly governed."

Dealing with Major Cooper's reference to the case of a woman who housed her son "on the run," President Cosgrave said that in all his experience he never heard of a case in which they prosecuted any woman for housing her son. He had come across cases of people who had never done anything to help to establish government, but who, when civil war started, harboured people who were trying to subvert the authority of that Parliament. Was it right that people should be allowed to open their doors to harbour and keep evil-doers?

Major Cooper—Is it sufficiently serious to warrant the penalty of death?

President Cosgrave—Sometimes.

Major Cooper—Invariably, the bill makes it invariable?

President Cosgrave—Invariably the penalty would be death. He added that it would be open to members to move an amendment to the section during the Committee stage. From his experience of the past he thought that they should take measures for the security and peace of the future.

AFRAID OF NOTHING.

Mr. Morrissey—One would think from what the President has said that the Government is afraid that we are going to have another rebellion in twelve months.

President Cosgrave — The Government is afraid of nothing. (Laughter.)

Mr. Morrissey — Does the Government expect a rebellion?

President Cosgrave—No, sir, it does not; nor does the Government expect that it has no legislation for the next six or twelve months or two years.

Continuing, he said that the Government was concerned that it should draw up a list of acts that were treasonable. In the light of experience gained they had been able to put down quite a considerable number.

He referred to a letter which he received during the late civil strife from an elderly Irish woman, who had one son in the National Army and another who was "on the run." She asked whether her son "on the run" would be executed in the event of his being caught, and, if so, what would happen to the people who had ordered him out? That woman had his sympathy. He had received many letters of a similar nature from people who wanted to know what was to be done to those responsible for wrecking civil strife. A number of them had been executed and shot, but others got "scot free." The bill was to ensure that in future people who would bear the blame would get the punishment and make it possible for the State to get after them. It was unfair that there should be dupes.

Certain people, from their easy chairs or from their wealthy houses, could send out their instructions as to what was to be done, and their poor dupes were shot if caught, while they themselves could escape. It was the duty of the State to see that there was justice and it could not shelve its responsibility. If it were faced, even in fifty years, it ought to have in some of its enactments the power to bring to justice the real conspirators in any civil strife.

EXECUTIONS.

Mr. Baxter (Farmers) said that one would think that the Government had not had enough executions.

President Cosgrave—I would like to disabuse your mind of that.

Mr. Baxter said that it would be better if they accepted the point of view that there was a change in the country, and that there was no necessity for a measure such as the one before the House. People throughout the country were asking: "What are they thinking about in the Dail at all?" The Dail, he suggested, could spend its time better by legislating for problems that should have been tackled long ago. The problem raised in the bill did not at present comfort the State, and it was time enough to face trouble when it arose. He thought that the Dail would be wasting itself into contempt if it passed the bill.

He asked the Dail to reject the measure. It would possibly be taken by people outside the country that the State was in danger from unseen forces. Those dangers did not exist, but the Ministry wanted to make a pretence that there was danger where there was none.

Mr. P. McKenna (Farmers) also opposed the bill. He held that it would have been better if a committee had been set up to consider the necessity for such a measure. The Government was simply going on with the old practice of cobbling with Coercion Acts. Instead of a coreicon measure they should have introduced some act of conciliation to unite all sections of the people.

TAKE IT BACK.

Mr. W. Hewat said that he would not be doing his duty to those whom he represented if he cast a silent vote on that bill. In no way did he want to oppose the Government or depreciate the great services that it had rendered to the country; but at the same time if that bill were put to a division in the form in which it was, he could not vote for it —(hear, hear)—because, in his judgment, it was throwing a bombshell into a situation, which they all hoped was improving. In his opinion, the bill, if passed, would impede by its application the progress that was being made towards a state of stability. He felt that the Government would be well advised if it withdrew the bill, and on further consideration brought in one which would not require such sweeping amendments before it could be passed.

Mr. T. O'Connell said that it was a very striking thing that no one outside the members of the Executive had stood up to support the measure. Nothing had been said by the Ministers to show the necessity for it.

Mr. Vaughan said that the bill was far too drastic. It had come before its time, and its drastic clauses would defeat its purpose.

A LURID DESCRIPTION.

Mr. Hall said that he protested against the introduction of the bill, which he described as "an Act to give new powers to the Government for the flow of Irish blood from the scaffolds, jails or military barracks."

Mr. Denis McCullough said that he thought the wrong point of view had been taken about the measure. Certain people seemed to think that every measure in that House was directed against them, but he looked at it from the point of view of the State. The Executive had a duty to the State to protect it from all enemies, external and internal, and from that point of view he would vote for the bill. He would do so on the promise of the Minister that he was prepared to consider favourably amendments to certain clauses in the measure, because there were several clauses to which he could not agree.

Mr. D. Morrissey (Labour) said that the Government had made a colossal blunder in introducing such a bill.

MR. O'HIGGINS'S REPLY.

The Minister for Justice (Mr. O'Higgins) said that the Government charged with the security of the State was bound to come to the Dail with the provisions it considered necessary for the maintenance of peace and order. When the Acts passed in 1923 expired, the State would be practically deprived of the legal power of dealing with offences against the State. Deputy Johnson had suggested that all the necessary powers would be found in Acts that were taken over when the State was established.

That was entirely a matter of opinion. Personally, he believed that if they instituted prosecutions in the country under those Acts, their most eloquent denouncer would be Mr. Johnson. They had never instituted a prosecution under those old Acts which were passed for the maintenance of order, with a view to preserving and sustaining an Administration that had not the sanction of the people. They had asked the Dail now to take this risk that with the expiry of temporary legislation it was better to consider a set of provisions, permanent in their nature, for the protection of the State, rather than to seek the renewal of the Public Safety Act.

The relinquishing of the Powers of Detention Act was something of a sacrifice for those who had responsibility for order and decency in the country. There was a temptation again to seek powers which were undoubtedly salutary, powers of detaining persons who were reasonably suspected of being implicated in certain outrages. One of the immediate effects of the release when the Detention Act expired was the renewal of outrages in connection with which certain persons were interned. That had to be faced, and they considered it proper to make the experiment of doing without exceptional powers of that kind. Instead, they came to the Dail with what they considered a proper and reasonable treason code.

A SURPRISING VIEW.

Judging from certain speeches, one would gather that this was the only State in the universe which required no code of treason or sedition for its defence or protection; that no such offences were likely to arise, and that the Dail and Senate ought not to be asked to waste their time in legislation of that kind.

That was a surprising view, because of the quite recent past. He hoped that they had not passed through that period without drawing any lesson from it, and that they would not walk blindly into a future which might be as unpleasant as the past. He had no objection to people having their dreams; but he was endeavouring to provide that the nightmares of yesterday would not become the realities of to-morrow, and that the State would be equipped with ordinary powers to prevent any repetition of what they had experienced in the past.

Was that an improper or tyrannical thing, or was it a just and sensible discharge of their responsibility to the people through the Dail? Because of this were they to be reserving of criminal reprobation and odium? Would Deputies tell him one of the temporary Acts having expired and another being due to expire—by which means the Executive Council was to deal with the offences set out in the schedule, to those Acts?

Deputies criticised the name of the bill because it was not of happy memory in the country. The measure might very properly be called a Public Safety Bill, because it was intended for the preservation of the rights of the people to have an existence, the State fabric of their choice. In a State like that, with the widest possible franchise, having provision for the representation of minorities, there was no excuse whatever for physical force, unconstitutional action. Under the Acts that State put because they endeavoured to provide penalties for such an offence they were told that they were doing something that was tyrannical, unjust, and odious. He could not follow that reasoning.

REMINISCENCES.

They were told that there was no necessity for the bill, and the next moment it was said that it should not be passed because it would be too dangerous for the Civic Guard to enforce it. Deputy Figgis gave the House some very interesting reminiscences from the old far distant past.

Mr. Figgis—Not distant enough for you.

Mr. O'Higgins—He revealed in his recollections of 1916 and 1917 something that was very entertaining, but not very relevant to the debate. He would have equally entertained the Dail—and with some relevancy to the question of treason—if he had given his experiences when he was almost being hanged for treason or treason felony. When that occurred he heard of a person in a neighbouring cell making the remark, that Deputy Figgis's neck was too fat for the hangman's rope, but his valuable point. (Laughter.)

The time for objection to particular sections of the bill was the committee stage. What he asked the Dail to say now was approval of the general principle of the bill — the general principle that the State must be equipped with power to deal with offences against the State. If the Deputies thought that prosecutions should be brought under the old Acts they would vote against the second reading of the bill. If the deputies thought that for offences which were unquestionably treasonable against the State, unquestionably sedition, there should be no prosecution, then they should say so.

He did not like to think what would be the position of the Executive if the Dail solemnly and deliberately were to decide to refuse it the power to protect the State because of sentiment, because deputies shied at words, because they refused to adjust their minds to a situation that had radically altered, because they were thinking in terms of long ago and of an entirely different set of circumstances. Until the people followed the advice of Mr. De Valera and voted for the extinction of the State, it had to be presumed that they wished the State to continue, and it could not continue unless the Oireachtas gave the Executive the powers necessary to protect and defend it.

WATCHFUL ENEMIES.

"I have been urged to withdraw this measure," he said, "and would be a most irresponsible act on the part of the Executive Council. Deputies should answer the question what will be the position when those two temporary Acts expire if this measure is withdrawn. Surely we do not need to be told that this State has enemies who watch carefully the position from day to day. They have their legal advisers, not so competent, of course, but competent enough to know what can be done and what cannot be done, and what the consequences of a particular course of action are likely to be. If this bill were withdrawn, and the two Acts expired, I know that the State could be legally and constitutionally reduced to a condition of impotence and futility.

Mr. O'Higgins, continuing, said that the question had been asked whether there was any tendency by people to usurp the Executive authority without the sanction of the people. In certain parts of the country—County Leitrim, County Galway and Westmeath—so-called Courts had been held, and the persons convicted had been subsequently kidnapped, for the purpose of serving the punishment inflicted by those Courts; and in one or two instances people went kept in custody in cow-sheds. It was true that those instances were not very numerous, but they were sufficiently grave, and an extension, how ever slight, would surely be something that ought to be guarded against.

DRILLING.

Deputies had urged them not to take drilling very seriously. They would not do so if they had confidence that drilling was only for the development of the muscles and greater chest extension. They could not be absolutely sure of that, and, when people proceeded to organise in quasi-military fashion, there was a possibility that there was something more than mere drilling in it. There were other things not, perhaps, of a kind that ought to be trotted out as arguments in a debate, that convinced them that it was wise and proper for them to go to the Dail to seek permanent legislation to take the place of the temporary legislation.

It would not be urged by deputies that a proper course for the Minister would be to come to the Dail and disclose fully all the facts and circumstances which led up to a particular decision. That was one of the difficulties; for one could not just say what the report of such and such a county was. Normally there ought to be that confidence by the Dail in the Executive that there was some reason why they asked for power to deal with certain classes of offence.

The Executive was bound to take notice of the temper of the House, and he would certainly be in favour of examining from the angle of that criticism the provisions of the bill. If they got agreement on the general principle they would then see what the provisions would be.

THE UNDERTAKING.

Major Cooper—The undertaking the Minister has given is not a very specific one. Will the Minister think it fair to leave any section or sections to a free vote of the Dail? If so, could he intimate what they would be? The Minister said that he could not say off-hand, as it was not just a matter for him. There was one point, however, that he was perfectly prepared to meet, and that was to consider the propriety of the capital penalty for certain offences dealt with in Section 1.

Mr. Mulcahy asked what period would be allowed to elapse before the Committee stage would be taken.

The Minister—Not less than a fortnight.

Mr. Johnson asked if the House was to take it that the bill was the opinion and the will of the Government.

The Minister—It represents the considered opinion of the Executive.

Mr. Hewat asked if the Minister would consider the advisability of not taking the division that night.

The President was understood to say that the division should take place.

THE DIVISION.

On a division there voted:—

For—R. Allen, E. Blythe, T. J. Walsh, G. Wolfe, J. Burke, Bryan Cooper, Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, M. Egan, P. J. Egan, D. Fitzgerald, J. Good, W. Hewat, J. MacBride, D. MacCullagh, W. T. Cosgrave, P. MacFadden, F. MacGilligan, W. Sears, P. McGoldrick, J. Sproule Myles, J. C. Hughes, M. Hennessy, J. Broderick, D. O'Connor, J. O'Doherty, J. Dolan, P. S. Doyle, P. Duffy, E. Duggan, A. Lavin, J. Leddin, F. Lynch, R. Minichy, J. Murphy, P. Hogan (Galway), J. O'Sullivan, Kevin O'Higgins, and W. Thrift—38.

Against—F. Bulfin, J. Conlan, J. Everett, D. Figgis, D. Hall, J. Cosgrave, T. Johnson, P. Clancy, P. McKenna, R. Wilson, P. Mulvaney, A. Byrne, F. O'Connell, E. A. Doyle, P. O'Maille, D. Vaughan, D. Morrissey, T. Murphy, P. Hogan (Lab.), and A. Wall—21.

The second reading was accordingly declared carried. The next stage was fixed for March 10th.

FISHERY INSPECTOR'S ARMS.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. Thomas Johnson raised the question of the authority of Fishery inspectors and police to carry revolvers, and to use them.

He said that he had received complaints from Limerick with respect to two inspectors of fisheries on the Shannon, who, having revolvers, did not hesitate to fire on poachers. He wished to know by what authority those men carried arms and used them. He wanted to know also if police were allowed to carry arms, and to use them.

The Minister for Justice said that within the last year there had been four cases of salmon poachers firing on the Civic Guards engaged in that "trade"—presumably a profitable one—would be prepared to put up a fight in defence of their industry, just as poteen-makers put up fight with the Guards in defence of their traffic. It was not because a person was an inspector of fisheries that he was armed, but as an ordinary private citizen able to show sufficient cause for receiving a permit. It was not for him (the Minister) to say whether an inspector was right in using the revolver or not.

Mr. Johnson referred to the case of two young men at Rathgar, who were held up by two men in civilian clothes with revolvers. The young men took them to be footpads or robbers, and one of them ran towards the police station and was fired on. He wanted to know whether it was with authority, or what kind of discretion was given to policemen to fire in such a case.

The Minister said that he was reluctant to pronounce on what could only be an *ex parte* statement. The D.M.P. would shortly be merged in the Guards, but even then it would be necessary to have a section of trusty police armed. They would have a detective branch of about 200 men, and these would be men of known integrity and discretion. He did not know of any case of a policeman firing when it was not necessary. As a matter of fact, the discretion with which these men had carried out their duty was the subject of much favourable comment. If the facts as stated by the deputy were correct, those two men, when holding up the other two should have told them who they were.

The House adjourned at 8.45 till 12 o'clock to-day.

THE SENATE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL.

Lord Glenavy took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Senate resumed the Report stage of the Local Government Bill.

The House accepted a new Government amendment providing that certain roads over which a public right of way exists shall be regarded as public roads, although not so regarded in the past.

Sir John Keane moved the addition of a new section to provide that the improvement and maintenance of main roads shall be a first charge on the Road Fund, which shall be allocated by the Minister every year to the councils of counties and county boroughs in proportion to their total expenditure on the improvement and maintenance of main roads in the preceding financial year.

The new section aimed, he said, at securing that the assistance given by the Road Fund to the ratepayers against the burden should be more directly applied to the maintenance of main roads. At present the grants from the fund were applied only to construction or improvement, and the local rates had to bear the entire cost of maintenance. The Minister had the power definitely to prescribe the purpose for which advances out of the fund were made, and in effect no assistance was given to maintenance proper. If that continued the Government would be met with a very ugly situation because the rural ratepayers were becoming increasingly restive in respect of the burden of the local rates. Already there was no force of movement to have returned for the new councils men pledged to a maximum rate. The burden of the roads under the conditions of modern traffic was the heaviest on the ratepayers.

Mr. Lloghan seconded.

Mr. Kenny opposed the amendment, which, he said, was not progressive, and was against the best interests of the country. Nothing was better for the country than the provision of the best possible roads.

Sir Nugent Everard, supporting the amendment, said that the rural ratepayers were now called upon to keep roads carrying a traffic for which they were never constructed.

Mr. Duffy (Labour) opposed the amendment, principally for the reason that it would prevent the improvement of main roads by giving all the money of the Fund for maintenance. It was almost entirely in the interests of the agricultural community that heavy motor lorries were on the roads.

THE MINISTER'S VIEW.

Mr. Burke, Minister for Local Government, said that he would be very pleased with the amendment if it did all that Sir John Keane alleged it would do. It would mean that the most extravagant and uneconomic Councils—those that had spent the most money—would get the most of the Road Fund grant. The burden on the local rates would be there all the same.

The Road Fund was the only possible nucleus of a national fund for the eventual maintenance of the main roads on a national basis. He had a vision of a future capitalisation of the Road Fund, which, with additions from the Central Fund, could be used for maintaining the main roads as a national charge. Under the bill he not power for the first time to expend the Fund on the maintenance, and he thought it a very necessary thing that he should have a free hand in the allocation of the money. If the amendments were passed, all the money would have to be given out to every little County Council which had spent the most on its roads during the preceding year, and there would no longer be left any possibility of looking at the problem of the roads on a national basis.

A division was challenged, and the proposal of Sir John Keane was rejected by 21 votes to 10.

An amendment proposed by Mr. Westropp Bennett, providing that road expenses shall be separately levied as a road rate and shown separately on the demand notes, was agreed to in principle.

Mr. De Loughrey proposed a new section to the effect that nothing in this bill shall be deemed to repeal or amend or otherwise prejudice or affect the Bridges (Ireland) Acts, 1813-1879.

Sir John Keane inquired if the effect of the amendments would be to transfer the charge now borne by urban districts to the whole county.

The Minister said that if they had accepted the amendments in full, as originally put down by the senator, they would have that effect, and it was to prevent that that he had agreed to this amendment, which made the law as regarded bridges exactly as it stood at the present time.

The section was agreed to.

STRAYING ANIMALS.

A new section dealing with animals straying on the roads was moved by Professor O'Sullivan (for Mr. Brown) and agreed to. This section makes it an offence for persons to allow animals to stray by wander on the public road, and for a first offence a fine not exceeding £1 for every animal is the penalty. If the offence is committed an hour after sunset and before 5 o'clock in the morning the fine is to be increased to £2. For subsequent offences the penalty is £5, and £10 for offences committed between sunset and sunrise.

SOLICITORS' PENSIONS.

On the question of superannuation, Colonel Moore moved that any person appointed as standing solicitor to a local body before the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, should not be a pensionable officer. He did not devote his whole time to the work of the Council, and was not, in Colonel Moore's opinion, entitled to a pension.

Mr. Kenny pointed out that some solicitors to District Councils were also State Solicitors, and should not, therefore, have a pension.

Mr. Burke, Minister for Local Government, said that there appeared to be some misunderstanding about the matter. No new pensions were created under this Act. As a matter of fact, solicitors would no longer pensionable under the Act, but under the 1919 Act standing solicitors were entitled to pensions. It would not be just to deprive those officers of their rights.

Mr. Douglas asked if the effect of the amendment, if passed, would be that all persons who prior to the passing of the Act held offices which were entitled to pensions would have those pensions maintained, except solicitors. He took it that the Act prevented any solicitor appointed after its passing becoming pensionable.

Mr. S. L. Brown pointed out that under the Act of 1919 solicitors appointed prior to 1919 were pensionable. Colonel Moore's amendment would deprive them of that right, but they would receive no pension under the new Act.

The amendment on being put to a division was carried by 18 voted to 15. The voting was:—

For amendment—Senators Darrington, Bennett, Mrs. Costello, De Loughrey, Esmonde, Fogarty, Fottrell, O'Rourke, Mrs. Wyse Power, Hyde-Lewis, Keane, Mrs. Lyngate, Molloy, Moore, Moran, Nesbitt, O'Dea—18.

Against—Senators Douglas, Brown, Countess of Desart, Duffy, Everard, Farren, Goodbody, Guinness, Haughton, Kenny, Earl of Kerry, M'Loughlin, O'Farrell, O'Sullivan, Earl of Wicklow—15.

Mr. Brown moved an amendment to add a new subsection to include in the term "officer" any person who on a given date appointed standing solicitor to a local body. He said that the amendment would give solicitors who were serving their existing rights to pensions. It would give solicitors the right to say whether they would take what he was entitled to under that Act or come under the new legislation.

Mr. Farran, supporting the amendment, said that the Labour Party did not believe in special pleading for a special class. (Laughter.)

Colonel Moore opposed the amendment. He said that the State was overburdened with pensions. It was simply swamped with them.

Mr. Bennett contended that solicitors should not be pensionable.

The Minister for Local Government agreed with him.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 15 votes to 14.

The Senate rose at 6.30, and will meet again at 11.30 this morning. The Chairman announced that in the course of to-day's sitting the Minister for Finance will attend the Senate to continue the discussion on public accountancy raised by Sir John Keane.

DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

The Dublin Rotary Club yesterday held a special luncheon meeting, to which ladies were were invited, on the occasion of the visit of Canon Thompson Elliott, M.A., Sub-Dean of Liverpool Cathedral, who is President of the Rotary International.

Having been welcomed warmly by the President (Mr. J. Walter Beckett) and the company, Canon Elliott delivered an address on Rotary aims. A vote of thanks to him was passed, on the motion of Mr. M. P. Rowan (whose appointment as Vice-President of the Dublin Club was announced), seconded by Mr. Edwin Bradbury.

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CAMPBELL and STRAHAN, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Winding Up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, was, on the 10th day of February, 1925, presented to the said Court by Leslie Raymond (Modes), Limited, of Argyll House, 246 to 250 Regent street, London, W.1, a creditor of the said Company.
And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Chancery Judge No. 1 on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, and any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1925.
WILLIAM V. SEDDALL, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice (in writing) of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served or, if posted, must be sent by post, in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 27th day of February, 1925.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.
THE MANAGER.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression approaching Iceland will cause south-westerly winds and mild, cloudy to rainy weather to set in over the North-Western parts of the British Isles before very long. Over most of England the weather will be fair, with local fog and frost during the next twenty-four hours, probably becoming milder later.

N.W. Ireland.—Wind light and indefinite, becoming south-westerly, moderate or fresh; fair and cold, with frost locally; becoming cloudier and milder, with rain later.

N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind becoming south-westerly, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy or dull, local drizzle later; visibility moderate to good; rising temperature.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind north-westerly, backing south-west, light to moderate; fair; visibility good; sea slight.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind light and indefinite, becoming south-westerly, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy or dull; visibility moderate or good; sea slight to moderate.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind light and indefinite, becoming south-westerly, and freshening; fair to dull; some rain later; visibility good; sea becoming rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 3/.10

SUN.

To-day....Rises ..	7.34	Sets	5.44
To-morrow.. „ ..	7.32	„	5.46
Lighting-up Time		....	6.44

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	10. 8	Afternoon	10.35
To-morrow.. „ ..	10.59	„	11.51

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Sea Urchin," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Varieties, 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Next Stop, Dublin," 7 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—"Special Edition," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"First Aid" and "The Playboy of the Western World," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"It is the Law."
La Scala Theatre—"The Passionate Adventure," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"This Woman."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Anna Christie."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Rustle of Silk," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
The Senate, 11.30 a.m.
Dail Eireann, 12 noon.
Coombe Hospital Linen Guild, 4.30 p.m.
Catholic University School Union Dance, Metropole.
Dublin Circuit Court.

WORLD'S WHEAT CONTROL.

The Agricultural Conference in Birmingham yesterday endorsed a resolution passed by the Council of the Central Chamber, urging the Government to secure an adequate supply of wheat in the slack within the country against any national emergency. Mr. J. C. Stead, Suffolk, said that the public should be informed that it could not rely upon the agricultural industry to maintain the production of wheat. The wheat industry had become a gamble, controlled in Chicago. Another resolution emphasised the urgency of agricultural development for the purpose of promoting prosperity and solving the unemployment problem.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The motion for the second reading of the Treason Bill was carried in the Dail yesterday by 38 votes to 21.—(Pages 5 and 7.)

Resolutions dealing with the menace to Irish hunting as the result of the killing of foxes were passed at a meeting of Masters of Foxhounds in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Evidence in favour of the inclusion of the South Dublin rural area in the Greater Dublin scheme was given at yesterday's sitting of the Commission.—(Page 8.)

The annual report on recruiting for the Army notes with satisfaction that Ireland continues to be a fruitful field.—(Page 7.)

Speaking at the dinner of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland in Dublin last night, the President of the Royal College of Surgeons said that on Wednesday a meeting of representatives of five of the hospitals in the city was held with the object of devising means to bring about an amalgamation amongst the hospitals in order to reduce the cost of working them.—(Page 8.)

The Northern Ireland Land Bill, which proposes to raise £8,900,000 by means of an issue of bonds for the completion of land purchase in Northern Ireland, was read a second time in the British House of Commons last night.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Freedom of Glasgow is to be conferred on Prince Henry on May 2nd next.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

France is preparing to issue a new loan this year.—(Page 7.)

The Geneva Opium Conference concluded yesterday. Much has been done towards finally stamping out the drug traffic.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Windsor yesterday Castile won the Royal Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular. Rails were harder and Teas continued to rise.—(Page 11.)

Money was in urgent demand in Lombard street, and overnight loans ran up to 4½ per cent. and down to 3½ per cent. Foreign Exchanges were dull, with falls in French and Belgian francs and sterling on New York.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin Market Bank Stock rose 2 to 295. Dublin Distillers fell to 50s., and Guinness Shares closed 56 x.d.—(Page 11.)

The Income Tax.

The problem of the Free State's income tax was discussed at the annual meeting of the Grand Canal Company, in Dublin yesterday, when Mr. John McCann spoke very strongly in favour of immediate reduction. Rarely in the recent history of Ireland has public opinion been so unanimous on any issue. The demand for a lower income tax is insistent throughout the Free State, and probably for the first time in the experience of Irish Parliamentary candidates, the men who are contesting the nine by-elections next month will find that the problem of domestic finance has become a far more lively issue in the country than the outworn controversies of the purely political platforms. No candidate who is not pledged to a reduction of income tax will get votes from the business men of Dublin. There are few healthier signs of the Free State's national growth than this gradual change from the political to the economic point of view. It is an indication of increasing independence of mind among the people; it proves that at last Irishmen are beginning to think in terms of every-day facts instead of vague political theories. The old dreams of a land flowing with milk and honey have been dissipated. People recognise now that Ireland must work to live, that there is no short cut to national prosperity, and that the really independent people are not those who live under this or that form of government, but those who are in a position to pay their way.

No Government could afford to ignore such a universal demand as that which is being made for the reduction of income tax, and we may assume that Mr. Ernest Blythe will do everything in his power to satisfy it in his Budget next April. The important question is: By how much can the tax be reduced? Mr. Hugo Flinn and his Cork associates are in favour of complete abolition, so far as "internal" income tax is concerned; but Mr. McCann deprecates such a startling experiment in the present circumstances of the country. The tax revenue of the Free State is about £26,500,000, of which, excluding arrears, some £4,000,000 come from income tax. Roughly, therefore, we may say that an income tax of one shilling in the pound yields £800,000 *per annum*. A reduction from the present level of 5s. to 3s. 6d., therefore, would cost the Exchequer less than one and a quarter millions; and, if Mr. Blythe would abolish the irritating corporation profits tax, for which there is no excuse, the whole transaction probably could be carried out at a *maximum* cost of £1,500,000 a year. This change would reduce the Free State's tax revenue to £25,000,000 on the pessimistic assumption that the lower income tax would not promote better trade, higher profits, and consequently a higher revenue yield; and for a small country £25,000,000 *per annum* cannot be regarded as insufficient. Thus the Free State would be placed in a position of superiority to Britain and Northern Ireland, where income tax next year probably will stand at four shillings in the pound.

We have taken the rather extreme case of a one-and-sixpenny reduction, which, we fear, is improbable; but a "cut" of one shilling ought to be quite feasible. It would entail a "loss" of revenue to the amount of £800,000 a year, and there are many ways in which that amount could be saved on the expenditure side of the balance sheet. The Free State Army costs £4,000,000 a year, whereas the combined defence forces of Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand—Dominions with an aggregate population of 17,500,000—cost only £5,500,000. These figures reveal a preposterous condition of affairs. Surely, if 17,500,000 people can maintain five separate armies for £5,500,000, our little nation of 3,500,000 people can maintain one army for considerably less than £4,000,000. If we must have an army, we ought to have a cheap army, and the menace to the nation's safety which is constituted by our present rate of income tax is at least as great as any possible danger to which the Free State is exposed from foreign or domestic enemies in arms. The Government could save £800,000 a year by one stroke of the pen, and could reduce the income tax by 1s. in the pound. Such a concession would make all the difference to trade. It would tend to convert our adverse balance of £17,000,000 into a favourable balance; it would attract foreign capital to the Free State and keep domestic capital at home; and, above all, it would raise the *prestige* of the Government. Another year with a five-shilling income tax might put the Free State out of business. One year with an income tax of four shillings, or—happy thought!—three and sixpence, would set its feet on the road to prosperity.

National Thrift.

Yesterday we ventured to detect an improving tone in the relations between North and South. We find some confirmation of our hopes in the correspondence which is published to-day on the subject of the *Saorstat's* Savings Certificates. In a recent speech Sir James Craig made a rather misleading comparison between the Savings movements in the two States, and Mr. T. P. Gill, Chairman of the *Saorstat's* Central Savings Committee, naturally hastened to correct it. Mr. Gill's letter gives an interesting account of the work in which many thousands of our citizens are co-operating with the Government for the reconstruction of national prosperity. His figures strengthen the impression that the bases upon which the Free State's credit rests are very sound; and we agree with him that the steady investment in Savings Certificates throughout every one of the twenty-six counties is a proof of "solid qualities in our population which are not always remembered." We attach a hardly smaller importance, however, to the manner in which these communications between North and South have been conducted on both sides. The late Mr. Page—perhaps, the greatest of America's Ambassadors to England—passed a notable judgment on the achievement of good understandings between nations when he wrote: "I have found that the first step towards that end is courtesy, that the second step is courtesy, and the third step a fine and high courtesy, which includes courage." Such a courtesy marks the correspondence between Sir James Craig, Mr. Pollock and Mr. Gill; and when it becomes general in all the dealings between North and South we shall be nearer to the unity which every good Irishman desires. This correspondence, so encouraging in itself, coincides with the first anniversary meeting of the Free State Savings Committee. We congratulate the Committee on the success with which it has overcome the difficulties of its initial year. Its members are voluntary workers of all parties and creeds, who are helping the movement "because they believe as much in its educational significance for character and citizenship as they do in its economic value." The fortunes of the movement illustrate the swiftly calamitous effects of political disorder on material welfare. Early in the year the "Army crisis" stopped the Committee's work of organisation throughout the country, and caused an immediate fall in the weekly investment in Free State Savings Certificates—"a perpendicular fall," as Shakespeare would say, from £37,093 to £7,430. Now, however, the Committee is recovering its ground and is able to announce solid and continuous progress at an improving pace. During the last fourteen months the sum of £872,215 was invested in Free State Savings Certificates; less than one-ninth part of this total was withdrawn, and the "publicity costs" were about three-halfpence in the pound. The Northern results are better, and the fact, we are glad to see, is being accepted as a stimulus to friendly competition. That is the true spirit of progress.

The Menace to Hunting.

If the traffic in fox-skins is not stopped, fox-hunting in Ireland will cease within two years. This was the unanimous declaration of Irish Masters of Foxhounds at a meeting in Dublin yesterday, and there could be no more decisive corroboration of our recent warnings. The Masters of Hounds, than whom none can speak with a more intimate knowledge of the position in the countryside, confirmed our argument that immediate legislation is required if the headlong process of destruction is to be checked. They accepted in principle the suggestion of the Royal Dublin Society that a joint committee should be formed—composed of representatives of the Masters of Hounds, the Society and the Ministry of Justice—for the consideration of the problem and the submission of suitable remedies to the Free State Government. It is evident that official action must take the form of a prohibition of trading in skins; for there is no other way of getting at the root of the evil. When it is no longer profitable to kill foxes there will be no such thorough-going war on them as is now proceeding throughout the country. It is the temptation of immediate gain that causes our country people to strike at a sport which, as they know full well, brings money into the country and enlivens social conditions. The cash in the hand of a buyer of pelts is immediately tangible; the gain to the country through fox-hunting and horse-breeding brings benefit to the individual surely, but less directly. If the sale of skins were made illegal, this losing of pounds to-morrow by the grabbing of shillings to-day would come to an end. Public opinion must strengthen the hands of those who are seeking to save fox-hunting and horse-breeding, with all their social and economic benefits. Yesterday's declaration by the Masters of Hounds ought to convince the country that the slaughter of foxes has grown to such a widespread and destructive scale that the need for preventive measures is urgent. We hope that the Government will summon the proposed conference without further delay.

Revenus.

Not so many years ago Captain Kettle—whom we supposed to be as real a person as Lord Wolseley or Kitchener of Khartum—was one of our particular heroes. We knew his fierce features, his "torpedo" beard, his cigar cocked audaciously in the corner of his mouth, while his small, athletic figure leaned from the bridge and his deadly revolver cowed a host of "dagoes" or mutineers. It was, indeed, with some perplexity that we came on an evangelical strain in our scapegrace captain, and heard of his Wharfdale Particular Methodists; and, truth to tell, we were only half-pleased by this tinge of respectability in a decent pirate. Years passed, and we noted from time to time our old friend's rakish progress in the world. When we last heard of him he had founded a new colony somewhere along the Moroccan coast, and was lost in the sinking of the steamer on the way home. The British Government conferred on him a posthumous K.C.B.—when, to the consternation of Whitehall, he proved to be alive and claimed his honour. He settled down, however, a one-legged farmer, among his North Country Methodists; and we thought that a stormy career had reached its quiet evening. To-day we learn from an advertisement that "the Reverend Captain Kettle" has made history, or at least another novel, after all. We look forward to the last volume of the Kettle epos. What did the Reverend Captain do with his cigar in the pulpit, we wonder? Did he use his revolver to cover his congregation until they had heard him reach his "seventeenthly" and his "finally, dear brethren"? After the great Sherlock himself, Captain Kettle is the most distinguished of *revenus*.

CLONDALKIN PAPER MILLS

PROPOSAL TO REOPEN.

The proposal to form a company to resume paper manufacture at the Clondalkin Paper Mills, which have been closed for some time, was put before a meeting of residents of Clondalkin, County Dublin, and district last night.

Mr. L. Dalton, T.D., presided, and said that he was interested in the project as a matter of industrial development, and he would use his influence with the Ministry and in other directions to get the industry revived there.

Mr. Thomas F. Healy (Clondalkin), who acted as secretary to the meeting, said that Mr. Kevin O'Higgins had written regretting his inability to attend, and Major Bryan Cooper wished the meeting success.

Mr. W. E. Calton, who has been concerned in the negotiations for purchase, said that some important business men would join the board of the proposed company as soon as there was a prospect of the necessary capital being subscribed. He described the assets comprised in the property, which include mill buildings, plant and machinery, land and water rights, dwellinghouses and lands, and stocks of raw materials. He emphasised the special advantages represented by the capacity of the mill for the production of newsprint and boards. It was the nearest board mill to Manchester and Liverpool. The company could have its own canal and railway sidings. The mills were ready to commence the manufacture of paper and boards of every description immediately, the machinery having been kept in working order.

Mr. Philip Scher, the purchaser of the mills, stated that local support would materially help in finding the necessary capital to begin with. As a result of daily Press publicity, they had already received a considerable number of applications for shares, and they had every confidence that the balance would be forthcoming. No longer, he stated, would they allow it to be said that the Free State had a paper mill which cost £300,000 to equip, but was now idle, while foreign mills got the orders. Clondalkin mills, convenient for every user, were capable of supplying half the newsprint needed by the country. Now that the mill was free of heavy encumbrances and unhappy associations, it was estimated that about £20,000 per annum could be earned. It was the intention of the new company to instal additional machinery, which would increase the output and reduce the cost of production.

Mr. Scher also informed the meeting that he had acquired the woollen mills formerly run by Copithornes, and hoped to have them working soon.

After some discussion, in the course of which it was indicated that local support was likely to be given if the final terms of the draft prospectus were considered satisfactory, a committee was formed to arrange for the enlistment of local interest in the project. The committee includes Mr. Dalton, T.D.; Dr. Ryan, and Rev. H. G. Forde, Rector of Clondalkin, who granted the use of the schoolroom for meetings in this connection.

Reference was made to the possibility of a protective tariff on paper imports.

DUBLIN PORT BILL.

DOCKS BOARD'S GRATITUDE.

In noting the passing into law of the Dublin Port and Docks Bill, 1925, the Chairman of the Board, at a meeting yesterday, said that the Board was under a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Hewat, T.D., and Senator Moran for the steadfast attention which they had given to this bill while it was passing through both Houses.

The meeting resolved to convey a vote of condolence to Mr. McCullagh, the vice-chairman, on the death of his only son.

THE LATE DR. E. M. COSGRAVE.

The funeral of Dr. E. Macdowel Cosgrave, F.R.C.P.I., took place yesterday from 5 Gardiner row, Dublin, to St. George's burial ground. There was a very large attendance, representative of the medical profession and of the general public, and a number of pupils from Mountjoy School marched in the *cortège*. The mace of the Royal College of Physicians, which was draped, was borne after the bier.

The officiating clergy were:—The Rev. Canon Fergus W. Greer, B.D.; the Rev. J. T. Cummins, M.A., and the Rev. W. J. E. Dawson, B.A.

The chief mourners were:—The Rev. Canon Cosgrave, Darlington, England (brother); Miss Sidgewick (niece), the Rev. Mr. Barker and Mrs. Barker (cousins).

Among those present were:—Sir William J. Thompson, President, and Dr. J. C. Percy Kirkpatrick, Registrar, Royal College of Physicians, Ireland; Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, President, and Dr. Alfred Miller, Registrar, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; Sir John Moore, M.D.; Messrs. F. C. Purser, William Smyth, A. Nixon Montgomery, F.R.C.P.I.; N. M. Falkiner, M.B.; Albert Croly, F.R.C.P.I.; Thomas Aylward, Henry M. Eustace, E. M. Fannin, M.B.; Willis C. Williams, H. C. Drury, M.D.; John Murphy, Joseph T. Wigham, F.R.C.P.I.; Joseph W. Bigger, F.R.C.P.I.; J. Hone Willan, J. P. Johnston, Joseph O'Carroll, F.R.P.C.I.; B. B. Ferrar, M.D.; Alexander D. Orr, R. Gerald Orr, J. M. Gilmore, M.D.; P. Naughton, J. Russell Stritch, Marcus F. Twigg, Herbert Bewley, M.D.; W. A. Winter, M.D.; Henry Sinclair, William Sinclair, Richard Mathews, M.D.; G. B. O'Keeffe Wilson, Dr. G. O'Keeffe Wilson, Henry Stokes, Gibbon FitzGibbon, R.C.P.I.; Master, Rotunda Hospital, and Edmund W. Little, M.R.C.V.S.; the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. B. Barker, the Rev. W. J. Mayne, the Rev. W. Anderson, Mountjoy School; the Rev. J. Denham Osborne, B.D.; the Rev. Keith M. Dunlop, the Rev. Denton Green, Dr. Trevor Smith, Junior; Messrs. W. Morris, W. Henry Wilson, William Caldwell, B. W. Whyte, Walter G. Smyth, M.D.; the Rev. W. C. Walford Fort, Female Orphan House; Mr. James Allen, Dr. Ella Webb, Mr. L. L. Dix, Mr. Thomas Neill, M.B.; Dr. Alfred R. Boyd (representing the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund); Mr. M. F. Delaney, Mr. Walter C. Stevenson, M.D.; Professor J. Alfred Scott, Messrs. A. P. Blood, K.C.; J. J. Simington, A. B. Bolton, Kenmare College; Archibald Clarke, solicitor; H. J. Sumner, M.P.S.I.; E. Bates, M.P.S.I.; J. Gibson, J.P.; J. J. Bonch, National Library of Ireland; D. Errol Kirkpatrick, E. Harvey, M.B.; M. Wyatt, Robert Attwooll, J. E. Robinson, Acting Hon. Registrar, Drumcondra Hospital; W. J. Arnold, James Dague, J. H. Brough, George Freeman, A. Gillespie, George Harrison, Charles M. Coughlan, William Smyth, Albert E. Murphy, J. Hutchinson, George Turner, and H. Sargent; Mrs. A. R. Edgar, Lady Superintendent, St. John Ambulance Brigade; the Misses M. Fleming, S.J.A.B., and M. Kelly, S.J.A.B.; Mrs. D. Duncan, Mrs. R. Harbron, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. A. Hewitt, Mrs. McNeill, Miss H. Eager, Mrs. Percy Chillingworth, and Mrs. White.

A division from the St. John Ambulance Brigade attended.

Wreaths and floral tributes were sent by:—Miss Sidgwick, Lady Walker, the Rev. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blood, Dr. and Mrs. G. O'Keeffe Wilson, Mrs. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGloughlin, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Greer, "All at Kenmare College," the Matron and Nurses, Drumcondra Hospital; the Irish Centre St. John Ambulance Association, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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COURT AND PERSONAL.

On Wednesday, after two sporting runs with the Belvoir Hounds, the Prince of Wales left for Goldsborough Hall, on a short visit to Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. His Royal Highness returned to London yesterday evening for the dinner in aid of the Crosby Hall Endowment Fund, organised by the British Federation of University Women.

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The Princess Royal has promised to attend the special matinée at the Regent Theatre, Euston, next Tuesday, which has been organised by Miss Sybil Thorndike in aid of Guy's Hospital Bi-Centenary Appeal Fund. Princess Marie Louise was the guest of Sir Archibald and Lady Weigall at dinner on Wednesday night, and afterwards attended the very successful Regimental Agency Ball at Claridge's Hotel, at which about four hundred were present, including large parties brought by officers of the 8th Hussars, the 17-21st Lancers, and the Hampshire Regiment.

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Lady Patricia Ramsey, who has spent the winter in Bermuda, will leave shortly for Canada, where she will stay with the Governor-General and Lady Byng at Government House, Ottawa. Afterwards she will pay a number of visits to friends whom she made during the Governor-Generalship of her father, the Duke of Connaught.

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Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary of State for India, has been suffering from a severe chill, but is now much better. The Countess of Guildford underwent an operation in a nursing home in London this week, and is making favourable progress. Sir Donald Maclean has been laid up for some days, and has been ordered a fortnight's rest. Two other invalids, Mrs. Dudley Coats and Miss Victoria Keppel, are making good progress towards recovery.

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Lady Louise Montague, younger daughter of the Duchess of Manchester, will be one of the coming season's *débutantes*, and will be presented at one of the early Courts. At present she and her mother are paying a round of visits in the United States.

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Hyères has been much patronised by Irish visitors during the winter, and others are expected shortly. Sir John and Lady Barton are at the Golf Hotel, where Miss Massy Westropp is also staying, and Colonel and Mrs. Owen Lewis are spending the spring at La Plage d'Hyères.

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Sir Henry and Lady Forde will leave Southampton to-day for a trip round South America in the SS. Andes. Mr. Dougal Malcolm and Lady Evelyn Malcolm will sail for South Africa next week and will make a short stay in Rhodesia before they return to London in June. Sir Louis and Lady Newton and Miss Winifred Newton have left London for the Riviera. Captain the Hon. Victor and Mrs. Cochrane-Baillie have left Scotland for the South of France, and will spend three or four weeks at Beaulieu.

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On February 25th the annual dinner of the Knights of the Round Table Club will take place in London. Sir Thomas Lipton and Sir James Percy will be the principal guests, and Lord Dewar will preside, as the Knight President, Sir Trevor Dawson, is on the Continent at present.

In Switzer's Ladies' Coat Department many beautiful New Coats in Kasha, Fancy Repp, Irish and Harris Tweeds are showing; also New Knitted Sports Coats. Prices most moderate.

An entirely new collection of Sports Wear, Suits, Sweaters, Jumpers and Cardigans.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

New Spring Goods arriving daily at Madame Renée's, Harry st. (off Grafton st.).

Miss Flynn has returned from the Markets with a large selection of Smart and Inexpensive Hats.—6 Nassau street.

New two-piece model in oatmeal Kasha with touches of faint rose, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Arthur Gaynor, Sir Valentine Grace, Bart.; Miss Mabel I. Wilkinson, Miss Ross Todd, C. Ross Todd.

Departures—Miss Evelyn Darley, Mrs. A. Huet, Miss D. C. Johnston, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. David Telford, Mr. J. Trench Pigott, Miss Pigott, A. C. Pigott, Miss Ina Armstrong.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Exhibition of New Millinery, Costumes, Frocks, Coats, Blouses and Jumpers this week at McBirney's.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone, 4906.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.
Alteration Sale for one week only—Tweed Costumes from 59/6; Sable-dyed Fitch Ties, 49/6; Sports Coats and Jumpers from 15/11. 10 per cent. off all goods during sale. See Windows.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

FUNERAL OF DR. SIGERSON.

The funeral of the late George Sigerson, M.D., a member of the Irish Free State Senate took place yesterday morning from St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, Dublin, to Glasnevin Cemetery. Representatives of Church and State and all the learned professions in the city were present. The flags on all Government buildings were flown at half-mast during the day.

The Requiem Mass at St. Andrew's Church was celebrated by the Rev. R. N. Fleming, C.C., and the Very Rev. T. MacNevin, Adm., gave the Absolution.

Among the clergy who assisted were:—The Revs. Fr. Aloysius, O.S.F.C.; T. F. Ryan, St. Andrew's; T. A. Finlay, S.J., University College; T. Corcoran, S.J., University College; M. F. Egan, S.J., University College; Professor J. Shine, University College; John Ryan, Dean, University College; P. E. Mallon, Adm.; P. J. O'Shea, C.S.Sp., Blackrock College.

The following were present representing the family of the late Dr. Sigerson:—Mrs. Hester Piatt (daughter); Donn Sigerson Piatt (grandson); Eibhlin Piatt (grand-daughter); Mrs. Elizabeth Greene (niece); R. W. Sigerson Greene (grandnephew); Una Greene (grandniece); A. H. Varian (nephew); J. J. Varian (grandnephew); J. J. Ladd (grandnephew); Dr. J. J. Hopkins, Castlebar.

At the funeral the National University of Ireland was represented by the Rev. John Ryan (Dean); Dr. Denis J. Coffey, President; the Rev. M. F. Egan, S.J.; the Rev. J. Shine, Dr. W. D. O'Kelly, Dr. Douglas Hyde, Dr. Joseph O'Carroll, Professor Shields, Professor Joseph Doyle, Professor Agnes O'Farrelly, Professor Mary M. Macken, Professor O. J. Bergin, Professor Mary Hayden, Professor the Rev. Thomas Corcoran, S.J.; Professor A. W. Conway, Professor R. Donovan, Mr. J. W. Bacon (Secretary), Professor Oldham, Professor R. Chauviré, Mr. F. H. Weber (Registrar), Miss M. A. Bowler, L. De Roiste; Messrs. H. J. Seymour, P. Semple, John J. Dowling, A. O'Farrelly, A. J. O'Connell, J. L. Campion, Robert Donovan, W. Murphy, M.P.S.I.; F. Brogan, M. B. De Roiste, P. Ryan, W. Mulcahy, R. Mulcahy, T. Daly, G. Madigan.

The Oireachtas was represented by Lord Glenavy, Chairman of the Senate; President Cosgrave, Mr. M. Hayes, Speaker, Dail Eireann; Eoin MacNeill, Minister of Education; Emmet Dalton, Clerk to the Senate.

The following represented the National Literary Society:—G. W. Norman, W. Dawson, P. Geoghegan, Joseph Holloway.

Others present were:—

The Marchioness MacSwiney of Mashonaglass, Mrs. P. J. Roche, Miss Eileen Corrigan, Mrs. C. P. Curran, Mrs. Reddin, Miss M. D. McAuley, Miss F. Andrews, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. E. A. Morris, Miss Louise Kenny, Mrs. E. L. Delahunty (Tullamore); Sir John Moore, Surgeon Barniville, Count Plunkett, Dr. Kennedy Cahill, Dr. W. M. Crofton, Dr. J. O'Donnell, Major McKinney, representing Army Medical Service; Professor Edmund Curtis, T.C.D.; Messrs. A. McCarthy, L. J. Kettle, M. R. J. Hayes, F.R.C.S.; F. J. Meyrick, J. F. Curtis, Andrew Woods, Burrowes Sidel, P. F. Little, C. McNeill, John McGrady, J. J. Buckley, Acting Director National Museum; Joseph Holloway, F.R.I.A.I.; Arthur Darley, J. J. Barniville, O. J. Connolly, Dr. Hopkins (Castlebar); R. J. Nairn, A. J. O'Connell, D. Coffey, E. A. Slattery, Commandant O'Reilly.

The prayers at the grave were recited by the Rev. J. Fitzgibbon, Cemetery Chaplain.

The wreaths included one in the form of a harp, with two severed strings, typifying the death of the President of the National Literary Society, and the extinction of the Society as a body. Others were from:—

Mrs. Ladd and family, Mrs. Davys, Professor Mary Hayden, "Norah, Una and Robert" (nieces and nephew); Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Castlebar; "His daughter, Hester, and his grandchildren, Donn Sigerson and Eibhlin Hester Piatt"; J. S. and Gladys Varian, Sara Allgood, Abbey Theatre; Alfonso and Agnes O'Farrelly, Mrs. J. Grey and daughter, Cornelius P. and Mrs. Curran.

Messages of sympathy were received from:—

Mr. Clement K. Shorter (son-in-law), London; Mr. Justice Sullivan, President High Court of Justice; Mr. Eoin MacNeill, Minister of Education; Professor Charles Hubert Oldham, the Rev. Father O'Sullivan, Hoddesdon, England; Mrs. Hopkins, Castlebar; Dr. and Mrs. Kerrigan, Killygordon; Mrs. Vanston, Mr. Charles Dunn, Enfield, and Mrs. Thompson, Cork.

GRAVE CONDITION OF LORD BARRYMORE.

The condition of Lord Barrymore, who, as Mr. A. H. Smith Barry, was Conservative member of Parliament for South Huntingdonshire from 1886 to 1900, was reported yesterday to be grave.

LONDON LETTER.

DISARMAMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

There is a great amount of talk just now about disarmament conferences, and it is possible that something good may come out of it. It is said that plans are on foot, now that the report of the Inter-Allied Commission on Military Control in Germany is in the hands of the Allies, to make the disarmament conference fully representative. This, of course, means that Germany will be invited to take part. Whenever the conference takes place, Mr. Chamberlain will take a very prominent part in the proceedings. With regard to naval disarmament, it is said that no actual proposals have been received by the British Government from President Coolidge on this subject, but that the Cabinet would welcome any such advance from Washington. The chief desire of President Coolidge, as translated by high American authorities in London, is to fix the battleship ratio and to stop international competition in the construction of auxiliary naval craft.

Socialist Propaganda.

Socialist propaganda is to undergo considerable extension in the near future, and Mr. W. Henderson, late M.P. for Enfield, is to be in charge. The *New Citizen*, a new eight-page weekly paper, is to be issued to supplement the present press of the party. It is hoped also to establish in every constituency a local committee with a view to securing the more efficient handling of propaganda literature. The Trades Union Congress General Council is taking part in these developments, which, it is expected, will be of the greatest value to the Socialist cause.

Lord Oxford.

The Earl of Oxford is to be asked to receive the Freedom of the City of London, and it is probable that he will consent. It is surprising that he has not received this distinction before; for it is the usual course of things that the Freedom should be conferred on a Prime Minister. Now that he is no longer a commoner, it is likely that honours will flow towards Lord Oxford with some rapidity. It is almost certain that he will be given a high distinction, and probably the Garter, at an early opportunity—a distinction conferred upon Viscount Grey while still a commoner.

The Queenstown Murders.

Lord Banbury has given notice in the House of Lords that he will ask the Government on Tuesday next whether there is any probability of the men who fired on British troops at Queenstown last March, killing one and wounding several, being brought to justice, and what steps it has taken to induce the Free State Government to take action in the matter.

The Liquor Bill.

The Executive of the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland is in close co-operation with the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches of England in expressing the greatest dissatisfaction with the terms of the Intoxicating Liquor Act passed by the Parliament of the Irish Free State. Writing to the Council, the Rev. Father Joseph Flinn, S.J., Dublin, states that the excessive number of public-houses in Ireland is not touched by the new Act, and that without reduction no genuine temperance reform is possible. In the Free State alone there are 15,270 publicans' licences, besides 970 spirit grocers' licences, "on" wine licences and "off" wine licences. These, he says, are appalling figures, as they mean one public-house for every 260 inhabitants, independent of club licences (which he describes as the "worst of all"), hotel licences, canteens for military, police and Civic Guards, and occasional licences. The deletion of the clause of the Bill which would have ended mixed trading by insisting on structural separation of that portion of licensed premises in which liquor is sold from the part in which other goods are sold, is, in his view, "the greatest defect" of the Act. The Federation, he declares, regard the measure as quite inadequate, and, if their *minimum* demands for temperance reform are not granted, they intend to press for an appeal to the country by way of referendum.

Public Health.

The next interchange of public health officials to be organised by the League of Nations will take place early in March, when ten medical officers from the Republics of South America will meet in Cuba, and spend the succeeding months until August in a tour of study arranged by the public health authorities of the United States, Canada and various European countries. These officials will study the general character of the health organisations of the United States, Canada, England and the Continent of Europe. The health officials who will participate in the exchange and have been drawn from the Argentine, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Uruguay and Venezuela, will spend the first week in studying the measures in force against epidemic diseases in Havana and other parts of Cuba. The party then will go to the United States for a programme arranged by Surgeon-General Cumming.

The Doctors' Programme.

From New York the party will go to Canada for a visit of fifteen days to carry out the programme to be arranged by the Hon. H. Beland, Minister of Health in Canada. The medical officers will then come to England for three weeks, where they will study in two groups the functioning of the two health services. Two weeks' visit to Holland is provided for, in co-operation with Dr. Jitta, President of the Health Council of Holland, and Professor Methorst, Director of the Central Statistical Service. From Holland the party will go to Belgium, under the guidance of M. Velghe, Secretary-General of the Health Administration, who will show them public health dispensaries and the new workmen's houses. In France they will start at Lille, where the first anti-tubercular dispensaries were organised.

"Debrett."

The fifty-ninth annual edition of "Debrett's House of Commons and Judicial Bench," which has just been issued, is a wonderfully comprehensive and thoroughly up-to-date volume. There has been much alteration during the past year in the Judicial Bench section, particularly in those portions covering Ireland and the Dominions and Colonies. The new Judiciary of the Free State appears this year for the first time, both as regards the Judges of the High Court and the District Commissioners, who have replaced the former County Court Judges. The judicial appointments of Northern Ireland are also fully covered.

Parliamentary Statistics.

In the House of Commons section biographical details are given of all the members of the new Parliament. The six hundred and fifteen M.P.'s include three Irish Peers, three women (two of whom are Peeresses), forty-four Baronets, sixty-eight Privy Councillors, seventy-three Knights and twenty-three heirs to hereditary titles. The preface mentions that Welsh names once more take the lead in the House of Commons; for there are eight members bearing the name of Williams, seven Davies and six Jones, and no fewer than forty-four names are duplicated.

The Committee of the Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan, has passed a resolution expressing regret at the death of Lady O'Connell, a member of the Committee, and sympathy with Sir John O'Connell.

THE TREASON BILL.

MANY CRITICS IN DAIL.

SECOND READING CARRIED.

CHANGES PROMISED.

From Our Political Correspondent.

By a majority of seventeen votes, Dail Eireann, yesterday, after a debate which lasted almost five hours, gave a second reading to the Treason Bill.

The members of the Labour Party and the Farmers' Party—21 all told—voted in the same Lobby against the bill, and the Government had 38 supporters.

It was a strange debate in many respects. Many deputies seemed to think that it was their bounden duty to say something, and were not particular whether that "something" was relevant to the question before the House. One was not surprised to hear Mr. O'Higgins confess that some of the criticisms levelled against the bill were of such a character that he would earnestly wish to forget all of them overnight.

It was Mr. Johnson who resumed the debate on what he described as "this repressive legislation." If the bill were passed, he said, there would develop a state of affairs in which thousands of men and women would be lodged in jails. It was not the intention of his Party to attempt to amend the bill in Committee; he and his colleagues would content themselves by recording their opposition to every section of it.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he did not dispute the necessity for a bill of the kind introduced. He strongly approved of the sections relating to mutiny in the Army, but advised the Government to be extremely careful in dealing with the matter of treason. Some of the sections—that, for instance, which prescribes a penalty for the offence of allowing oneself to be styled "President"—seemed to him very much to be taking a howitzer to kill a butterfly.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

He did not think that in all cases harbouring of a person who levies war on the State should be punishable by death. He asked for a more explicit definition of the term "military drill," as well as for some explanation of the term "bringing the Oireachtas into contempt."

The Government, he declared, should allow the widest possible latitude for political discussions, and he suggested that many of the apparently repressive provisions in the bill might be covered simply by the insertion of a sub-section making any incitements to crime a punishable offence. If the bill were amended in some such way he would, as he explained, find himself able to support it.

Mr. Mulcahy announced his intention of voting for the "second reading," and proceeded to develop, on much the same lines as Major Cooper, his objections to certain sections. He expressed the opinion that it should be in the power of the Courts to inflict a smaller punishment than the death penalty for the offence of levying war. He also suggested that in the matter of self-styled presidents, emperors and the like, public opinion was a much more effective weapon than legislation "for taking the harm" out of such pretensions.

Mr. Wilson, of the Farmers' Party, intimated that he and his colleagues intended to vote against the motion. The bill, he asserted, was "really the act of a man looking for trouble," and its introduction had caused to his party feelings of the greatest annoyance.

President Cosgrave, in an effective speech, disclosed that, while the bill might be ill-considered, and while sections of it might require to be altered, the House should find little difficulty in agreeing with the real principle which the measure embodied—that the State should be placed upon such secure and stable foundation as would resist any attempts to overthrow it or subvert its authority.

Mr. William Hewat, in announcing his intention of voting against the bill "in its present form," said that what was really wanted from the Government was a gesture of confidence in the people. If the state of affairs that the Government seemed to fear might arise did eventuate the Dail could in 24 hours give the Government the fullest powers to deal with it.

MINISTER'S PROMISE.

After a dozen or fifteen other deputies had spoken, the Minister of Justice wound up the debate. All he asked at that stage, he said, was agreement on the principle of the bill. The Government required permanent legislation to deal with offences directed against the State. Without a set of provisions like those embodied in the present measure the State could in a quite legal and constitutional manner be reduced to a condition of impotence and futility. Was there any reason, he asked, why a permanent treason code should not be enacted?

He assured the House that before the Committee stage the bill would be overhauled to meet all angles of criticism. He sincerely asked the House to record its agreement with the principle of the bill that day, and promised to meet all reasonable criticism on the Committee stage.

Major Cooper asked if any of the sections would be left to a free vote of the House, and the Minister replied that that would be a matter on which he should consult the other members of the Executive Council.

Major Cooper, Mr. Hewat and others then announced their intention of withdrawing their opposition to second reading in view of the assurance given by the Minister that he would meet criticisms levelled at certain sections by amending them in the directions indicated by different deputies. The House then divided on the motion with the result stated.

(A full report will be found on page 5.)

THE FREE STATE BY-ELECTIONS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Nearly two hundred meetings in support of candidates in the approaching by-elections, have been arranged for Sunday next. Mr. de Valera will speak at Castlerea, and his chief lieutenant, Mr. Ruttledge, in North Mayo. Meetings in support of Republicans nominees will be held at 117 places throughout the seven constituencies.

The principal Cumann na nGaedheal meeting will take place at Dublin, the speakers including Mr. O'Higgins and the Minister of Finance. Mr. McGilligan, Minister of Industry and Commerce, is expected to address meetings in Roscommon.

DUKE OF LEINSTER FINED FOR MOTORING.

The Duke of Leinster, whose address was given as the Felix Hotel, Jermyn street, St. James's, London, was fined £5 at Sutton yesterday for motoring on the Brighton road on October 6th at 32 miles 1,071 yards an hour.

The police stated that when stopped the Duke said: "The road was clear, so I opened out."

As the Duke did not appear, the magistrates at first proposed to adjourn the case, but Inspector Bright asked that it should be dealt with in his absence, as they had had great difficulty in serving the summons on him; in fact, he said it was only by a stroke of luck that they found the Duke.

HUNTING IN THE FREE STATE

IMPERILLED BY TRAFFIC IN FOX-SKINS.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY M.F.H.

"Unless immediate steps are taken to put a stop to the traffic in fox-skins, fox-hunting in Ireland will cease within two years."

This was one of several resolutions passed yesterday at a meeting in the Turf Club, Dublin, by Masters of Foxhounds.

The Earl of Fingall presided, and the attendance included:—

Baron de Robeck, Captain Laking, M.F.H.; Sir Thomas Ainsworth, M.F.H.; Mr. R. W. Hall Dare, Lady Kathleen Beresford, M.F.H.; Major McCalmont, M.F.H.; Mrs. W. Hall, M.F.H.; Mr. D. H. Doyne, M.F.H.; Mr. Norman Field, M.F.H.; Captain Brassey, M.F.H.; Captain Godfrey, M.F.H.; Captain Naper, M.F.H.; Mr. R. Burke, Mr. J. S. Shepherd, M.F.H.; Captain Filgate, M.F.H., and Mr. Ion Villiers Stuart, M.F.H.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

Proposed by Mr. D. H. Doyne, and seconded by Baron de Robeck:—"That we are of opinion that legislation regarding the traffic in fox-skins is desirable, and that we fall in with the suggestions of the Royal Dublin Society, as contained in the letter of Mr. Bohane on the matter, but suggest that this Association would like to be represented by three members, accompanied by their Secretary."

Proposed by Captain Laking, and seconded by Mr. Burke:—"That Captain Brassey, Lord HolmPatrick, Major McCalmont and the Hon. Secretary be named as representatives of this Association."

Proposed by Sir Thomas Ainsworth, and seconded by Captain Laking:—"It is the unanimous opinion of this meeting that, unless immediate steps are taken to put a stop to this traffic, fox-hunting in Ireland will cease within two years."

Proposed by Mr. Shepherd, and seconded by Lord HolmPatrick:—"That the thanks of the Association be offered to Sir John Arnott and the *Irish Times* for the services they have rendered to right this matter."

SHOTS FIRED INTO A HOUSE.

NARROW ESCAPE OF INMATES.

From Our Correspondent.

TRALEE, Thursday.

News has reached Tralee of an armed attack on the dwellinghouse of John Sullivan, Lisereen, O'Dorney, North Kerry. The owner and his cousin, Pat Mahony, narrowly escaped injury. The bedclothes of the bed in which they slept were peppered with pellets. In all a dozen rifle and gun shots were fired into the dwelling, the door and windows being riddled. The attack was made at about one o'clock in the morning while the two occupants were asleep. They were awakened by the shots and pulled the bedclothes over their heads.

Mahony recently returned from America to take up a farm near Kilflynn.

The Civic Guards are investigating the case, but no arrests have been made.

DUBLIN BUILDING SCHEMES.

THE £35,000 RELIEF GRANT.

The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin will consider a report from Dr. C. W. Dwyer at their meeting to-morrow, recommending that portion of the relief grant of £35,000 in respect of the Croydon Park section of the Marino Housing scheme be applied to the development of housing sites at Fairbrothers' Field and Vernon avenue, Clontarf, and the widening of John street, in connection with the building of twenty-six three-roomed houses in that area, by the Association for the Housing of the Very Poor.

Commissioner P. J. Hernon reports on the re-organisation of the administrative staff of the Technical Schools, which he considers is in an inefficient state, owing to depletion by resignations and transfers to other departments, and deaths.

Mr. Seumas Murphy recommends the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Peugeot Cars (Ireland), Ltd., at £1,334, for the supply of two 2-ton lorry chassis, and affixing thereon two telescopic ladders for use by the Fire Brigade.

IRISHMEN IN ENGLISH PRISONS.

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION.

Mr. Lansbury, in a written question to the Home Secretary, asks whether he would state the offences charged against the Irish prisoners imprisoned in the following prisons:—Peterhead, 28 prisoners; Leeds, 1; Dartmoor, 1; Isle of Wight, 1; and Maidstone, 12; whether he would consider the advisability of asking the Northern Government of Ireland to remove these prisoners to their own prisons, in order that they may be allowed the privilege of seeing visitors; and was he aware that Leafan McCurtain, M.P., now in Leeds Prison, is, owing to the solitariness of his confinement, in a precarious state of health.

Sir Joynson-Hicks wrote, in reply, that Peterhead Prison is not within his jurisdiction. The most recent returns from Dartmoor, Parkhurst and Maidstone Prisons gave the number of Northern prisoners in custody there as 9, 14 and 33, respectively. Unless, therefore, the hon. member could name the particular cases that he had in mind, information with regard to the offences of which these prisoners were convicted could not be given. There was no prisoner of the name given in the last paragraph of the question in Leeds Prison.

TAXATION IN GERMANY.

FAR-REACHING REORGANISATION PROPOSALS.

BERLIN, Thursday.

A reorganisation scheme of German taxation has been prepared by the Ministry of Finance, and a number of drafts on the subject were published to-night.

The bills will be submitted in the Reichstag and the new taxes, which make no difference between Germans and foreigners, are expected to come into force in 1926.

Incomes up to eight thousand marks (hitherto four thousand marks) will be taxed 10 per cent., and the percentage rising to 30 per cent. on incomes of 50,000 marks.

The Corporation Tax provides that companies will have to pay 20 per cent. on income, plus 10 per cent. on profits.

Fortunes up to 5,000 marks remain free from taxation. The Heritage Tax provides for taxes of from 15 to 50 per cent. on heritages, if there be direct heirs, and from 15 to 60 per cent. on legacies.

The tax on the new issue of industrial obligations is reduced from 3 to 2 per cent., and on foreign shares from 5 to 4 per cent. The Bourse Turnover Tax has been reduced by a half, as well as the tax on bills of exchange.

The acquisition of landed property will be taxed by 3 per cent. instead of 4 per cent., as hitherto.—(Reuter.)

SECRETARYSHIP OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Mr. Baldwin, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the idea of changing the official designation of the Secret[illegible] of State for the Colonies and that of the Colonial Department was under consideration.

THE IRISH HOPE AT ALTCAR.

HONEY BOY'S CHANCES TO-DAY.

From Our Special Correspondent.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

In recent years Irish nominators have been within an ace of winning the Waterloo Cup, which has not been won by an Irish-owned greyhound since the days of "Master McGrath." On the present occasion there is just the possibility that the run of ill-luck which has attended the efforts of the Irish dogs may be broken; for to-day Mr. M. L. Hearn's dog, Honey Boy, battled his way into the penultimate round and, incidentally, created the two sensations of the meeting; for in the process he had to account for such "cracks" as Tall Guardsman, the property of Lord Tweedmouth, and Beaded Dick, owned by Mr. Charles.

A remarkable thing about the performances of this true runner is that a trainer of the experience of Tom Wright did not think anything about the dog when his owner sent him to Wright's kennels to be trained for the English meetings, and told Mr. Hearn that the dog was so slow that he could not hope to make anything out of him for English coursing, advising him, at the same time, to give him a chance at some of the minor park meetings in Ireland.

Mr. Hearn is, however, a good judge of the class of greyhound that is required for English coursing, and luckily for himself did not take the advice of Wright. He nominated the dog for this Waterloo Cup, with the result that for the second time in a few years he is well on the way to winning the Blue Riband of the leash.

That Honey Boy was not expected to go far in the Cup was evidenced by the position which he occupied in the long-odds wagering, for he was on offer at 100 to 1, and it is said that his owner stands to win a considerable sum should the dog win out to-morrow. There is a likelihood that he will, at all events, get into the final, and that in that event he will meet Pentonville; but, unless the latter should be run to a stand-still, which is not probable, I do not think that Mr. Hearn's game dog will put out the puppy, which ran a really beautiful course this evening after a very heavy trial in the morning.

But coursing as we have seen yesterday, and so often to-day, is full of uncertainties, and anything may happen. Should Honey Boy win the trophy his victory would be very popular in Ireland, for there are not many men in the country who have done so much good for the sport there as has his owner during the thirty years that he has been associated with it both in England and in Ireland.

The coursing to-day was wonderfully fine, the hares running as only Altcar hares can run and test greyhounds, and seldom have the best features of the sport been displayed as they were at Lydiate on this occasion.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

DOMINION DELEGATES.

Reuter's Agency learns that other Dominion delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference have been appointed as follow:—

Canada—Mr. McOuatt, of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Forsyth-Smith, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Liverpool.

Newfoundland—Captain Victor Gordon, High Commissioner.

RECRUITING REPORT.

A FRUITFUL FIELD IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

The annual report on the British Army for the year ended September 30 last, and with it the annual report on recruiting, was issued yesterday. The total number of enlistments and re-enlistments during the recruiting year, October 1, 1923, to September 27, 1924, was 30,506. The male population in the various commands was 21,101,747. There were 144 recruits for each 100,000 of the male population. The annual in-take in the year was less by 878 than in the previous year.

It is noted with satisfaction that Northern Ireland continues to be a most fruitful recruiting field, and recruiting in London and Birmingham and in the Counties of Hampshire and Devonshire has been maintained at a high standard.

It had been pointed out in the previous reports that the issue of unemployment benefit must tend to counteract the economic incentive to enlistment in the Regular Army, and during the year under review the difficulty in this respect had been enhanced as a result of recent modifications of the conditions governing the issue of benefit.

Although the quality of recruits accepted has been maintained at a high standard, the physique of the youth of the nation has not yet recovered from the effects of war and post-war conditions. In consequence, a proportion of lads on attaining military age are of such physique that they would be unable to stand the physical strain of military service. The full effect on the recruiting market will be appreciated from the fact that during the year under review no fewer than 49,245 candidates for enlistment were rejected as unsuitable, on account of physical and medical defects.

The following figures of the establishment and strength of the Army are given:—Total Regular Army estimates, 217,890; strength—officers, 12,974; other ranks, 202,369; all ranks, 215,343. With the Territorial and Reserve forces, the totals are:—Army estimates, 521,499; strength—officers, 19,624; other ranks, 427,465; all ranks, 447,089.

YOUNG WOMAN'S STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

TWO TENT DWELLERS ARRESTED

From Our Correspondent.

STRABANE, Thursday.

An extraordinary case is reported from Carnone, Castlefin, County Donegal, where a girl, the daughter of a farmer, mysteriously disappeared from her parents' home. About six or seven days ago men, who were looked upon by the residents as of the gipsy class, arrived at Castlefin, where they pitched a tent. They were ordered off by the authorities, and travelled further in the Raphoe direction and encamped near Carnone. Here they collected rods and made baskets, which they offered for sale. When they had been there for some time the parents of the girl missed her and a diligent search was made for several days without success.

On Sunday last the residents scoured the countryside for miles on lorries and bicycles, and men with a tent were sighted at Barnesmore, a lonely mountain district about 15 miles from the girl's house, between Ballybofey and Donegal town. The girl was found and brought home to her parents' home.

The girl, it is said, alleges that she had a purse with money which was taken from her by the men.

At a Special Court yesterday, before Mr. Thomas Kee, Peace Commissioner, at Ballybofey, two men of the wandering class, named Alfred Evans and Denis Evans, were remanded in custody to Sligo Jail for having, as alleged, forcibly taken the girl away.

In a premature explosion in Carrahan quarry, near Ennis, on Wednesday three men were injured. Martin McMahon, Spancilhill, had to be removed to the County Hospital with serious injuries to the head and face. Michael Hennessy and Denis Henchy were also injured by rock splinters, but are not in any danger.

CIVIL SERVICE TEST CASE.

POWERS OF COURTS QUESTIONED.

PENSION AND BONUS.

COST OF LIVING FIGURES.

A test case that will affect a large number of civil servants who retired under Article 10 of the Treaty was begun in the Dublin Courts yesterday before Mr. Justice O'Connor, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, and Mr. Justice Johnson. The Attorney-General appealed from a decision by Mr. Justice Meredith in favour of the plaintiffs.

THE PLAINTIFFS.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the appellant and defendant, the Attorney-General; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter) for the respondents and plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs, John Howard Wigg and Robert Oliver Cochrane, who reside in London, were for many years civil servants in the Office of Public Works, Dublin, and retired under Article 10 of the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland. Upon their retirement certain pensions were awarded to them, together with bonuses fixed upon certain reference figures. They claimed in their action before Mr. Justice Meredith that the basis of the awards was wrongly made, on the ground that the Treaty contained provisions with the civil servants who desired to retire which could not be abrogated by either the British Treasury or the Minister for Finance of the Free State. They also claimed that the Saorstat were not entitled to pay them on the English cost of living figure, that it should be based on the Irish figure, irrespective of their domicile or residence, and, further, that there was no authority in the Minister for Finance to deduct increment at the English rate.

THE FIVE POINTS.

Serjeant Hanna, opening the appeal, said that it arose with respect to the pensions which were to be paid by the Free State to permanent civil servants retiring under Article 10 of the Treaty, by reason of the change of Government. Of the two gentlemen who were plaintiffs here, Mr. Wigg was an assistant architect of the Board of Works in Dublin, and Mr. Cochrane was what was called a higher executive officer of the Board of Public Works in Dublin. The plaintiffs claimed (1) a declaration that the compensation awarded to them respectively was not fair compensation, inasmuch as part of the compensation was put on a sliding scale; (2) a declaration that bonus was part of the emoluments and salary formerly enjoyed by the plaintiffs, and that in calculating the superannuation allowance a fixed award should be made, and that no part of such allowance should be put on a sliding scale; (3) a declaration that, if any portion of said allowance might be based on a sliding scale or cost of living figure, it should be based on the Irish and not on the English cost of living figure, irrespective of the present residence of the plaintiffs; (4) a declaration that in the computation of pension in respect of such bonus, same should not be limited by any over-riding maximum, and that this limitation might be declared illegal; and (5) a declaration that, for the purpose of compensation and bonus, the 1st of April, 1922, was the date by reference to which a superannuation allowance, or additional allowance, should be fixed, and not the actual date of retirement.

THE COST OF LIVING.

In addition the plaintiff, Mr. Cochrane, claimed a declaration that the supplementary additional allowance in respect of bonus awarded to the plaintiffs respectively was inadequate, and had not been calculated in the proper manner, and that the award of such on 75 per cent. of the amount of bonus was contrary to law, and that it should have been awarded on the full amount of bonus.

Serjeant Hanna said that there was no appeal as regards the cost of living point. They had agreed to allow Mr. Justice Meredith's decision as regards that to stand; that if the bonus was to be on a sliding scale it should be on the basis of the cost of living in Ireland. He then referred to the defences to the action, in which it was denied that the plaintiffs were entitled on retirement or removal to the alleged or any compensation under the provisions of the Treaty, and, alternatively, it was submitted and contended that the provisions of the Treaty and Acts referred to in the statement of claim were not enforceable at the suit of the plaintiffs, and that the compensation awarded to the plaintiffs, as pleaded in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the statement of claim, was the full sum to which they were respectively entitled pursuant to the Treaty and Acts mentioned.

It was also submitted that the bonus paid to the plaintiffs prior to their retirement did not form part of their emoluments and salary respectively within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts, and, alternatively, that, if it did form part, the average sum in respect of which the superannuation allowance was granted was fixed by the persons at the heads of the departments in which they served, with the approbation, in the case of Mr. Cochrane, of the Ministry of Finance of the Provisional Government and, in the case of Mr. Wigg, of the Minister of Finance of the Irish Free State. As a further defence it was stated that under the Superannuation Acts the Treasury Commissioners were constituted the tribunal to decide the amount (if any) which should be paid as allowance to civil servants upon retirement, and such decision was final.

"NOT LEGAL RIGHTS."

Mr. Justice O'Connor asked what was meant by "enforceable at the suit of the plaintiffs."

Serjeant Hanna replied that the Treaty rights were not "judiciable" by the Free State Courts. His submission to their lordships was that these were matters which should be adjusted between the British Government and the Free State Government diplomatically.

Mr. Justice O'Connor—You say that the rights claimed here are not enforceable?

Serjeant Hanna—Yes; that is to say, that they are not legal rights. Such rights have never been enforceable in any country where there is a Treaty, unless in a court specially set up for the purpose of dealing with them.

With regard to Article 10, "an Article of Agreement between Great Britain and Ireland," counsel pointed out that it was an agreement between the Free State and Great Britain. That was the bedrock of their case; and they said that it was not enforceable in any court in the Free State, and that it was only enforceable in a special court set up for the purpose of dealing with it. It conferred no rights which could be enforced by individuals. He did not deny that it was possible for the State to enter into a contract with an individual in respect of certain rights, but that was a different proposition from a contract with what was called a permanent civil servant or public officer. What he said was that the plaintiffs as permanent civil servants had no legal rights enforceable against the State.

THE CASE OF ALABAMA.

In reply to Mr. Justice O'Connor, he said that the plaintiffs had been retired or transferred in consequence of change of Government. They had been transferred to the Free State as existing officers by the British Government. They had not been discharged by the British Government. That was the first step of his argument, and he would endeavour to satisfy their lordships that the rights that were given under any of the terms of the Treaty were rights as between the Free State and Great Britain, and could only be enforced diplomatically, there being no tribunal or court set up in either country to deal with these Treaty matters, as there was in the case of Alabama.

Mr. Justice O'Connor—But this was a Treaty between one part of a United Kingdom and another part of a United Kingdom, was it not?

Serjeant Hanna—I do not concede that argument. I say that, as the result of a revolution, the English Government had ceased to be the *de facto* Government of Ireland, and that the Treaty was entered into between two belligerent parties like any other Treaty. I say this is a matter for diplomatic settlement between the two Governments. It is almost absurd to say that the case of these dissatisfied pensioners should be put through

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£21,000,000 FOR AIR SERVICE.

INCREASE OF £2,000,000.

NEW PILOTS TO BE TRAINED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday.

Showing an increase of about £2,000,000 and a gross total of £21,319,300, the Air Estimates, published to-day, are much in accord with expectations. They effectively destroy all idea of any great expansion of the Royal Air Force such as had been forecast in certain quarters.

Developments will be pursued on the lines laid down nearly two years ago. If there is any deviation from that programme, it will be because it cannot be carried out in its entirety.

It is planned to add during the coming year to the Home Defence Air Force two regular squadons, four new Territorial units (which, it is understood, will include one each in the City and the County of London), and a special reserve squadron.

The Fleet Air arm, which has led to so much controversy—by no means ended—between the Admiralty and the Air Ministry, is to be increased by four flights. For the provision of the Fleet Air arm a sum of £132,000 is being asked.

In Irak, where the Air Force exercises complete control of the "policing" arrangements, and for which purpose a sum of £2,744,100 is included in the Air Budget, the eight squadrons now there are to be maintained.

The Indian pack battery is, however, to be withdrawn, and the number of armoured car companies reduced from four to three. An important decision as to the future training for the Reserve is also announced by Sir Samuel Hoare. He states that a scheme is under consideration shortly to invite young men to enrol in the Reserve with a view to being taught to fly for the first time.

This is necessary, because the supply of war-trained pilots is becoming exhausted. Provision has been made for making a start with this scheme during the coming year. Twelve new types of 'planes, including three for civil aviation, and a dozen new types of engines, are to be put in hand.

The strength of the R.A.F. will be increased by one thousand, with an additional pay roll of £471,000.

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINED.

The following bulletin was issued yesterday morning from Buckingham Palace:—

His Majesty has passed a better night. Progress, though slow, is satisfactory.

(Signed) STANLEY HEWETT. MILSOM REES. DAWSON OF PENN.

The improvement in the King's condition noted by his medical attendants yesterday morning has been maintained, and no official bulletin was issued last night, the doctors regarding the Royal patient's condition as being at least as satisfactory as they could have expected.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

FIFTEEN CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION.

The President and Council of the Royal Society decided at their meeting yesterday to recommend for election into the Society the following fifteen candidates:—

Dr. William Ringrose Gelston Atkins.
Professor Charles Arthur Lovatt Evans.
Mr. Ralph Howard Fowler.
Dr. Francis Arthur Freeth.
Dr. Walcot Gibson.
Dr. Harold Jeffreys.
Professor Frederic Wood Jones.
Professor James Kenner.
Professor Edward Mellanby.
Mr. James Alexander Murray.
Professor Joseph Proudman.
Mr. Richard Vynner Southwell.
Dr. Leonard James Spencer.
Dr. Robin John Tillyard.
Professor Richard Whiddington.

ROYAL ACADEMICIANS.

TWO NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The Press Association states that, at a general assembly of Academicians and Associates yesterday, Sir John J. Burnet, A.R.A., architect, and Mr. Philip Connard, A.R.A., painter, were elected Royal Academicians.

Sir John J. Burnet is the senior partner of Messrs. John Burnet, Son and Dick, Glasgow (where he was born in 1857), and of Sir John Burnet and Partners, London. He was created a Knight in 1914. The author of many works, he is a corresponding member of the Institute of France, of the Society Central des Architectes Francais, and of the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Connard, who was born at Southport fifty years ago, is a member of the New English Art Club and the National Portrait Society, and a number of his works are exhibited in the Dublin, Bradford, and Cardiff Art Galleries, as well as in the Tate Gallery, Melbourne and Paris.

THE PRINCE'S BUSY DAY.

CHANGES HIS CLOTHES IN A TRAIN.

Accompanied by the Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, the Prince of Wales was out yesterday with the Bramham Moor Hounds, of which his brother-in-law is the Master, and which met at Healthwaite Hall, Weston, Yorkshire. A motor car kept close up with the hounds, and His Royal Highness stayed with the hunt until the last possible moment, when he left his mount, jumped into the car and drove straight to Leeds without returning to Goldsborough Hall.

At Leeds Station the Prince was received by the Chief Constable, Mr. R. L. Matthews, and the Stationmaster, Mr. W. Drury, and stood chatting with them until the train was due to start. His Royal Highness was still in hunting attire, a long grey coat, with a fur collar covering his pink coat, but he had discarded his top hat for a grey tweed cap. His boots were plastered knee-high with mud.

The train was an ordinary corridor express, and the Prince rode in one of the first class compartments of the front coach. He had a small amount of luggage with him, so that he could change on the way up to town. Few, if any, of the people on the train recognised their fellow traveller, and two gentlemen walking along the corridor nearly secured the Prince's compartment.

THE INTERNATIONAL MIND.

The Prince arrived in London forty-five minutes before he was due at the dinner of the Crosby Hall Endowment Fund. At the banquet the Prince spoke of the increasing number of foreigners who were attending our universities as an excellent development. Knowledge knew no frontiers.

"BULLS AND BLUNDERS."

Sir James Percy, of Dublin, broadcasted "Bulls and Blunders" from the London station of the British Broadcasting Company last night. His address was relayed by all the stations of the company. Reception on an installation in the office of Mr. W. D. Hogan, 56 Henry street, Dublin, was very good. Sir James, who has an excellent "wireless" speaking voice, told a number of the good "Irish bulls" that he has collected.

LATE NEWS.

THE FALLING FRANC.

FRANCE'S ONLY WAY OUT.

The Times observes in a leading article upon the fall of the franc:—M. Clementel, the Finance Minister, who is clearly very anxious, and who, together with M. Herriot, has been consulting all kinds of experts during the last few days, made in the Chamber yesterday proposals for certain proceedings of a palliative character that are at least disappointing. They hardly seem to touch the root of the evil. The present trouble is not accidental, and cannot be remedied by merely temporary expedients. French finance is gradually, but surely, moving towards that unhappy climax which such French experts as M. Parmentier—not to speak of foreign observers—foretold long since. It is not any particular French Government that is to blame. M. Herriot is certainly not more responsible for the present situation than was M. Poincaré.

The fundamental defect of French financial policy since the war has been excessive expenditure. Whether it were on devastated regions or on increased salaries for underpaid officials, the outgoings provided for in the Budget have not been calculated on a basis of absolutely assured revenue. Too much has been spent, the commitments for expenditure have been calculated on too large a scale, and the inevitable deficiencies in revenue have been covered, not by increased taxation, but by various forms of borrowing. The French people appear at last to have begun to realise the disturbing fact that they have been living above their income, and that some of the prospects with which they have been fed are, after all, illusory. Full realisation, followed by drastic reform, should normally result in a soundly balanced Budget and a stable currency. The situation is, of course, by no means desperate. The restoration of her financies is well within the capacity of France.

If it is true that France has reached the limit of her taxable capacity, the inevitable conclusion is that the only way out lies in most stringent economy, for nothing less than a balanced Budget can give the country the required financial stability.

DISARMAMENT.

FEELING IN AMERICA.

In a message from Washington last night, *The Times* Correspondent states:—In the more responsible quarters here the hope is expressed that the public mind in the United States and elsewhere will not incline to exaggerated confidence in the issue of informal negotiations looking to another Disarmament Conference. Here and there, indeed, there is a feeling that the time was hardly ripe for Mr. Austen Chamberlain's announcement, though it is admitted that it may very well have the effect of stimulating liberal forces everywhere and, as a result, strengthen the hands of those who are seeking a ground of international agreement.

Congress, of course, will leave President Coolidge and Mr. Hughes a free hand. There are members, both of the Senate and the House, who believe that the agenda suggested for the new Conference is too limited, but they will be content to await developments. Their conviction is that the problems underlying the limitation of auxiliary and flying craft are, in the last resort, identical with those which in 1921 made discussion of disarmament on land impossible, and that to consider them separately will prove abortive. They admit, however, that if this view be adopted, it leads logically to the admission that economic questions should also be included in the agenda, and thus to the desirability of that all-inclusive conference which Senator Borah advocates, but for which there is little or no support, either in the Administration or among the mass of the people.

TIDE PREDICTING.

The Times Liverpool Correspondent says:—Bidston Observatory, which belongs to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and stands on a hill overlooking the whole of the estuary, has been provided with a tide-predicting instrument, of which there are only three in the Empire. The machine has been presented to the Tidal Institute at Liverpool University by a number of ship-owners and others, and cost over £1,500. By its means it is possible, not only to predict tides in any part of the world up to 50 years or more ahead, but to say what tides prevailed over 50 years ago to an accuracy of half an hour.

DISABLED STEAMERS.

TWO TO BE REPAIRED AT QUEENSTOWN.

The American steamer Wildwood arrived at Queenstown early yesterday morning, with eight feet of water in the hold. The Wildwood, whilst bound from Hamburg to Havana with a general cargo, started to make water when some days out from Hamburg. The circulating pumps were immediately worked, but owing to defective machinery they broke down. At Queenstown the Wildwood was making about two inches of water per hour. She will be docked at Rushbrooke to-day for repairs, which will be carried out immediately.

Another steamer, the Jessmore, which is one hundred miles west of Fastnet, is making for Queenstown, with a shaft broken. The Jessmore is proceeding at an average rate of five knots per hour, and is expected to reach Queenstown in the course of a few days. She was nearly eight hundred miles west of the Fastnet on her voyage from Leith to New York when the accident happened. She will be docked at Rushbrooke for repairs, which will extend over a period of several weeks, and will give much needed employment to a number of men in the district.

THE DRUG TRAFFIC.

STEPS TOWARDS STAMPING OUT THE EVIL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GENEVA, Thursday.

The International Opium Conference, which has lasted nearly ten weeks, came to an end to-day. In summing up its results, the Chairman, M. Zahle, said that it made no claim to complete success. It had not solved the world's drug evil, but he believed that it had struck it a powerful blow. The principles of The Hague Convention had been provided with mechanism for their realisation.

He admitted, however, that while the manufacture and transit of drugs would be regulated in the future, the Conference had not succeeded in controlling the production of opium, though the original provisions of The Hague Convention had been strengthened. Moreover, only limited progress could be claimed as regards the regulation of opium-smoking in the Far East.

At the opening of the final sitting, the British delegate, Sir Malcolm Delevingne, drew attention to the fact that his signature to the Convention would not bind other members of the British Empire who are members of the League.

OBITUARY.

LADY SIFTON.

A Reuter telegram announces the death of Lady Sifton, wife of Sir Clifford Sifton, K.C., at the family residence, Toronto.

THE REV. SAMUEL SIMPSON.

The death of the Rev. Samuel Simpson, at Brighton on the 16th instant, is announced. Mr. Simpson was aged 79 years. He graduated Bachelor of Arts in Trinity College, Dublin, in 1868, and took his Master's degree in 1874. He was ordained deacon in the Diocese of Derry in 1870, and received priest's Orders in the next year at Armagh. Mr. Simpson held two curacies in County Armagh before going to England, where he had ministered since 1879.

A FRIENDLY RIVALRY.

THRIFT IN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

SOME INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. T. P. GILL'S REPLY TO SIR JAMES CRAIG.

Correspondence has taken place between Mr. T. P. Gill, Chairman of the Free State Central Savings Committee, and Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, and Mr. H. M. Pollock, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, with regard to the issue of Savings Certificates in Northern Ireland and in the Free State.

It was occasioned by the following statement made by Sir James Craig:—

"For the period from the 1st April to 27th December last in the Free State there was £236,500 invested in their savings certificates, and the amount withdrawn was £62,800, which meant an investment per head of 1s. 6d. The publicity expenditure in order to attain that £236,500 was £6,750, or 7d. in the £. In Great Britain the amount invested in the same period was 21 millions, and the amount withdrawn £22,700,000, the amount invested being 9s. 8d. per head, while the publicity expenses came to £117,000, which represented one penny in the £. In Northern Ireland the amount invested was £278,000, and the sum withdrawn £74,000, or 4s. 5d. per head, and the publicity expenses £300, or something less than a quarter of a penny in the £."

THE FACTS.

Mr. T. P. Gill wrote pointing out that Sir James had fallen into an inaccuracy, and giving the following facts:—

"The total vote for publicity under this head in the Free State for 1924-25 was £6,000; and this amount covers not merely the nine months you have selected, but sixteen months, that is, for advertising, etc., preliminary to the inaugural meeting of the savings movement in February last, and continuing to the end of the financial year, March 31st next. Two months of the period, the current February and March have yet to run, leaving fourteen months preceding Saturday last, January 31st.

"The amount invested in Free State savings certificates for these fourteen months was £872,215; withdrawals £95,332; investment per head 5s. 7d.; publicity costs 1 6-10d. per £."

Mr. Gill congratulated Sir James on the figures for Northern Ireland, and added:—

"I am sure you will be glad to realise that the above is an encouraging record for the Free State, and that it is so especially when all the circumstances are borne in mind, including the fact that we are a mainly rural population and that the certificates are, with us, a new security. In Great Britain their remarkable savings movement, started in the enthusiasm of the war, has been building up for nine years; and Northern Ireland, no doubt, inherits some of the benefit. Here the certificates stand alone on the credit of a new State, and the savings movement can only be said to have been really inaugurated last February. More than this, as all know, occurrences of a kind incidental to young war-born States have taken place here during the past year, rendering more difficult work such as that on which our Savings Committee are engaged.

CO-OPERATION.

"That the Savings Certificates, though somewhat affected like other securities, continue, nevertheless, being steadily invested in, month by month, and throughout every one of the twenty-six counties (the total invested up to January 31 is £1,221,563), is a proof of solid qualities in our population, which are not always remembered, and of their real sense of confidence. In spite of all the difficulties the Government are steadfastly getting forward with their task of establishing law and public security, and citizens of all political origins are co-operating with them.

"Of this latter feature our Central Savings Committee is one of many instances. It consists of voluntary workers of all parties and creeds, leading business men and educationists, Catholic, Protestant, Presbyterian clergy, including the Protestant Archbishop of Dublin. They are helping the savings movement in the Free State because they believe as much in its educational significance for character and citizenship as they do in its economic value.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING.

"I know that in bestowing deserved praise on the good work of your own administrators, it was far from your intention, by your comparisons as regards Savings Certificates, to join those who would disparage the credit of the Free State, and that these evidences of constructive progress will be honestly welcome to you. No one has emphasised more clearly than yourself the fallacy that it can be any advantage to the six counties or the twenty-six that either part of the country should not prosper and succeed. If both parts can go on in friendly emulation in the work of reconstruction, giving each other credit when it is deserved, and not running each other down, Ireland as a whole will benefit, and I have little doubt myself that it will help eventually to better understandings and ways of working between North and South."

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S REPLY.

Sir James Craig, in acknowledging Mr. T. P. Gill's letter, said:—

"You are quite right in assuming that you have my best wishes for the success of your excellent work in encouraging thrift in the Irish Free State by means of your Savings Certificates. The object that I had before me when making my statement was not to draw invidious comparisons between the success of the Savings Certificate movement in the Free State and Northern Ireland, but merely to show how economically our administration of the Savings Certificates Department was carried on.

"I should like to repeat again my sincere hearty w[illegible] for the success of your movement in the Irish Free State, feeling, as I do, that to increase the proportion of inhabitants having a financial stake in their country is the best method of ensuring sound and stable government."

Sir James Craig forw[illegible] Gill's letter to the Northern Ministry of Finance, who supplied the original figures, and Mr. H. M. Pollock wrote explaining that the cost of the Free State publicity was based upon the expenditure for which provision was made in the Free State estimates, 1924-25, under the heading, "Central Savings Committee"—namely, salaries, £2,054; travelling and incidental expenses, £900; advertising and publicity expenses, £6,000. Total, £8,954.

NORTH AND SOUTH COMPARED.

Mr. Pollock added:—"I note, however, from your letter that the estimate in question is misleading, and not only provided for the year 1924-25, but for the four months December, 1923, to March, 1924, in addition. Taking, therefore, as suggested in your communication, the period 1st December, 1923, to 31st January, 1924, I agree that the amount invested per head of the population was 5s. 7d. in the Free State, and the cost of publicity 1.6d. per £. During that period

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12 AUCT[ION...]

FEE FARM GRAN[T]...

TOW[N]...

DWELLING HOUSE ...

THE CO[...]

DUBL[IN]

ROBERT BELL HAS BEEN ... TO OFFER ...

PUBLIC AUCTI[ON]

AT ...

(IF NOT PR[...])

The Residence is substantially ... rooms, 3 reception rooms, club room ... and electric installations.
The spacious enclosed yard has ... tensive lofts; also an enclosed garde[n] ...
The Property, which enjoys the ... Farm Grant dated 24th Decem[ber] ...
The Trustees of the Carlow C[...] occupiers of the premises, will join ... possession will be given to purchaser ...
Tenders (in writing) to be sub[mitted] ...
For further particulars and Co[nditions] ...

ROBERT BE[LL] ...

SALE OF CHARM[ING] ...

MULLINASTI[LL] ...

WE are instructed by the Rep[resentatives] ... AUCTION, in OUR SALE[ROOM] ... MARCH, 1925, at One o'clock sha[rp] ...
LOT 1.—Part of the Lands o[f] ... Statute measure, held in Fee-simple ... 1903 Act. Poor Law Valuation: ... substantially built and in excellent ... rooms, three bedrooms, kitchen, serv[ants'] ... garden. The Out-offices comprise— ... date six cows, with loft overhead; ... tial hay barn, to hold about 40 ton[s] ... Lands is an additional Residence of ... some rent. This Farm is ideal for ... meadow, 6 acres for tillage, 8 Irish ... acres under grass.
LOT 2.—Part of the Lands of ... held under a Judicial Tenancy at ... NOW PAYABLE, as interest in li[eu] ... annuity of £52 19s 6 when the Lan[d] ... make an excellent Dairy Farm. Th[e] ...
LOT 3.—Part of the Lands o[f] ... measure, held under a lease for a te[rm] ... per annum is NOW PAYABLE as ... decible to an annuity under the La[nd] ... These Lands are all in grass.
The above Property is situated ... of the markets of Bray and Kingst[own] ... less than ten minutes' walk from ... be given. For Conditions of Sale a[pply] ...
Messrs. WILLIA[M] ...
Upper Ormo[nd] ...

E. & ...

AUCTIONEERS & ...

TELEGRAMS—RYEGRASS.

FURNI[TURE] ...

TO-DAY (TH[URSDAY]) ...

AT 19-2[0] ...

(CENT[RAL]) ...

IMMENSE COLLEC[TION] ...

FURNITURE, C[...]

Comprising:—6ft. Mahogany Glass- ... Anne design; several Antique Span[ish] ... small Bedroom Suites, in mahogany ... mahogany; 8 Antique and Modern C[hairs] ... Suite, in moquette; 3-Piece Chester[field] ... various Settees, 6 Oak Dining Cha[irs] ... figured velvet; two 7-Piece Dining ... Bureau Bookcases, 3ft. 6in. wide; ... Mirrors, on stands; 2 good Hall ... PIANOS IN EXCELLENT CONDI[TION] ... Oxidised Curbs, complete with Bras[s] ... Ornaments, Tea and Dinner Sets, Cu[tlery] ...

CENTRAL ...

TEL. 20. 19-20 BAC[HELOR'S WALK] ...

DOCKR[ELL] ...

FURNI[TURE] ...

TO-DAY AN[D] ...

HOPETO[UN] ...

ORDER OF SALE—TO-DAY (T...) ... Hall and Billiard Room.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at ...

To prevent overcrowding a char[ge] ...

DOCKREL[L] ...

AUCTI[ONEERS] ...

SOUTH GREAT [GEORGE'S STREET] ...

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 11 ...

ST. MARY'[S] ...

(RE RIGHT REV. MICHAE[L] ...)

EXCELLENT FU[RNITURE] ...

SILVER CAKE BAS[KETS] ...

(AS AL[SO]) ...

Admission to View and Sale by Card ...

ANDREW J. KEOG[H] ...

PR[...]

SALE OF BOOKS ...

26 UPPER FI[TZWILLIAM STREET] ...

ON TUESD[AY] ...

CATALOGUES FROM ...

WALSH, BEC[KETT] ...

16 PA[RLIAMENT STREET] ...

VALUABLE FRE[EHOLD] ...

OFFERS WILL BE ...

PURCHASE O[F] ...

EITHER AS A G[OING CONCERN] ...

T. J. RE[...]

I find that our sales of Ulster Savings Certificates amounted to 8s. per head, while our publicity expenditure during the same period amounted to the sum of £330, *i.e.*, .157 per £. In point of fact, however, the additional four months introduced by you were abnormal, both for you and ourselves. The figures for the Free State for those months were far above the average for the nine months April to December, 1924, while our figures were far below, owing principally to the first effect of issuing Certificates at a reduced rate of interest on the 1st December, 1923.

"I fully agree with you that we started our issue at a considerable advantage, more particularly because our Certificates have a British Government guarantee; but, on the other hand, yours are financially more attractive, owing to the higher rate of interest payable by the Free State (*viz.*, 5¼ compound interest, as against 4 per cent. in the case of the Ulster Certificates), while, also, you allow a maximum cash investment of £387 10s. per head, as against £250 permitted in Northern Ireland."

HEALTHY RIVALRY.

The correspondence concluded with a letter from Mr. Gill to Mr. Pollock, pointing out that the publicity in connection with the Savings Committee is exactly what is covered by the item in the vote and no more.

"The work," he adds, "was interfered with and rendered impracticable for the time being by the well-known occurrences in the political sphere which started in March. The period which followed—which starts with the beginning of the nine months of your comparison—is truly the abnormal period for us, and not the period which preceded, as you suppose.

"Owing to the difficulties that arose for the work of organisation and instruction, the actual expenditure on the other items, such as salaries and travelling expenses of organisers, etc., has been much less than the estimated, in fact about half—viz.: up to January 31, salaries £1,123, travelling expenses £309. I may add that all the members of the Committee give their services gratuitously.

"I am sure you will agree that this is an encouraging record. I admit your 8s. per head and decimal 157 per £ is much better. I not only do not question it, but I sincerely congratulate you upon it, as I have already done as to your nine months' figures when writing to Sir James Craig. I think it most creditable and even remarkable.

"We are now getting back to more normal conditions here, and I am looking forward to good work being done during the next financial year, and especially on the educational side. Instead of deprecating any rivalry between your people and ours, so long as it is not invidious, I think it is a healthy thing, and I hope it will continue—and that it will apply both to extension of the movement and economy of administration. The savings movement is of the utmost value to both parts of the country, and such a comparing of notes amongst its workers periodically would be extremely useful."

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.

SAVING IN MEAT SUPPLY.

At yesterday's meeting of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital Joint Committee, Dublin, the report of the Resident Medical Superintendent (Dr. Donelan) showed that the number of inmates in the hospital was 3,404, comprising 1,758 men and 1,645 women. Of these, 828 men and 718 women were at the Portrane branch hospital. As compared with the same date last year, the number showed a decrease of 33, or one per cent.

The agricultural manager having submitted a detailed statement of a saving effected by the purchase of two bullocks, which were slaughtered and used in the meat supply as an experiment, on the motion of Mr. Meade, seconded by Mrs. Ashton, the Committee directed that the conditions of the tender form for beef and mutton be altered to allow of the Committee purchasing for slaughter and consumption at Portrane cattle and sheep to provide the meat supply.

COMMITTEE AND MINISTRY.

Alderman Stanley, who presided, made a statement, in the course of which he referred to a newspaper report of the meeting at Portrane on February 5th, when the appointment of a successor to Dr. Fleury in the position of deputy to the Resident Medical Superintendent at Portrane was discussed, and a communication was submitted from the Ministry of Local Government setting out the view of the Department as to the best course to adopt with regard to filling the vacancy. The *Irish Times* reported the discussion under the heading: "Portrane Hospital Appointment: Ministry Flouted."

The Chairman said that he would be sorry if the impression got abroad that this was the attitude of the Committee towards the Department. The Joint Committee requested him to represent their views to the Ministry, and he did so in a reasoned and temperate letter, a copy of which he proposed to hand to the Press. The Committee had always been, and would always be, prepared to give the most careful consideration to any views put forward by the Ministry of Local Government, while exercising their right of independent judgment in those matters expressly delegated to them by law.

The letter to the Ministry to which the Chairman referred said that the view of the Committee regarding the appointment was contained in the following resolution, which was passed at the Portrane meeting:—"That as the position of deputy to the R.M.S. at Portrane is merely that of a senior medical officer, the Committee adhere to their decision to transfer Dr. Dwyer, on twelve months' probation, to Portrane in that capacity."

The Committee regretted to find themselves at variance with the views of the Ministry in a matter of such importance. Their objections to the proposal were based on three separate grounds. In the first place, they had no desire to depart from the principle of promotion to deserving members of their own staff when vacancies occur in higher positions. The second reason, and the most important one, was that the Ministry contemplated an appointment at Portrane which would be analogous to that of Resident Medical Superintendent in a district mental hospital.

The letter further stated that "the Joint Committee saw grave danger in anything that would lead to divided responsibility in the administration of any section of the institutions under their control. In the third place, under the Committee's proposal, the superannuation of Dr. Fleury would not involve any increased charge on the rates, whereas under the proposal of the Ministry there would be a substantial increase." The proposal of the Ministry that this appointment should be advertised and applications submitted to a medical board for report on the qualifications of candidates, did not commend itself to the Committee. Such a board might be well qualified to advise on the original appointments of medical officers, but the Committee could not conceive that they would be in a position to advise as to the administrative ability of candidates for a position such as this without prolonged and intimate experience of their work in their several institutions. The Committee felt that they, being responsible to the ratepayers for the management, and being in intimate touch with the working of this institution in all its details, were in the best position to estimate the qualifications likely to obtain the best results, both for the patients and the public.

PENNY DINNERS DANCE.

A successful carnival ball took place in Clery's Ballroom, Sackville street, Dublin, last night in aid of Mrs. Meade's penny dinners. Miss Peggy O'Neill and other members of the company appearing this week at the Gaiety Theatre were present. Exhibition dances were given by Mr. Arthur Grey and Miss Beatrice Leggett Byrne, and in every respect the function proved a very enjoyable one. Among those who attended were:—Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Commissioner Barrett, D.M.P.; Dr. and Mrs. Preston Ball, Dr. and Mrs. McArdle, Dr. and Mrs. Barniville, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Sutherland; Mrs. Davys and Mrs. Lannigan.

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NORTHERN IRELAND LAND BILL.

BONDS FOR £8,900,000.

RENT BONUS FOR ALL TENANTS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Northern Ireland Land Bill in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. S. Webb said that the House was aware that it was not by any means a universally agreed measure. A very large number of persons affected by the Bill very strenuously objected to its terms, and he presumed that they could bring on their complaints against it at a later stage.

At present they were only concerned with the general principle, in so far as it was a completion of the main arrangements, which one did not desire to criticise. But it did seem rather serious if this purchase system was imposed upon all these tenants and their landlords.

He did not at all object to the general policy, nor to any specific action they had to take under the bill in authorising the guaranteeing of bonds to the extent of eight or nine million pounds, which would have to be created by the Northern province. The Treasury, he knew, was very averse from pledging its credit in any part of the Empire, and it had always refused to back loans to the Colonies or Dominions, however good the security was; but he was not going to object to the Government's departing from that policy in the present instance in asking the House to extend credit to the Northern province, to enable money to be borrowed at a lower rate than 4½ per cent., or to enable the 4½ per cent. security to maintain par value in the market.

Northern Ireland was not quite in the *status* of a Dominion. It was represented in Parliament, and, if hon. members would allow him to say so, really consisted of six counties of this country, with a population less than some of the counties of England. He did not oppose their having granted to them the credit of the British Treasury, but he wished to point out that the people to be benefited were the landlords, who were to be bought out, and that there were in England other causes to which this policy might just as well be applied. He was glad that the old theory of the Treasury against guaranteeing loans had been over-ruled in this case, and he hoped that the precedent would be extended to other cases in which the public interest was as great as that of the Irish landlords should get their full pound of flesh.

Commander Kenworthy expressed surprise that the Home Secretary had given no explanation of the bill.

MORE EXPLANATION WANTED.

Sir Joynson-Hicks pointed out that a statement was made by the Minister of Education when the second reading was moved on September 18.

Commander Kenworthy said that he thought that further explanation was needed. He noticed that hon. members from Northern Ireland were in full force. He asked what was the position with regard to mineral rights in land purchased.

Mr. Jack Jones said that he was glad that the Government were willing to do something to help the two Governments of Ireland in regard to the purchase of land. He only wished that they were equally generous when approached by local authorities desiring to raise loans for the relief of unemployment. He thought that bread purchase in England was as important as land purchase in Ireland. He was not going to argue against the principle of the bill, because he thought that the land ought to be transferred to the people in the easiest possible way.

Mr. Maxton said that he did not intend to oppose the passage of the bill, but he took the opportunity to impress upon those who had so taken responsibility for the affairs of Northern Ireland that many people were considerably distressed by the repeated stories which came to them of harsh treatment of political prisoners. He hoped that those responsible for Northern Ireland would remember the minority in their midst and show clemency to those who might have given them trouble.

Mr. Buchanan said that he did not wish it to go forth that the Labour Party had refused to give to Northern Ireland what had already been given to the Irish Free State. He was anxious for the success of Northern Ireland. He would have preferred to see a united Ireland, but, as it could not be, he wished Northern Ireland success.

WISE AND GENEROUS.

Mr. Lloyd George, in supporting the bill, said that he deeply regretted that, owing to the war, money had become so much scarcer and dearer and prevented the Government at that time from carrying out the original land purchase scheme in Ireland. There was never a policy so completely justified as that of the Land Purchase Act so honourably associated with the name of George Wyndham. It brought appeasement where there had been acute tumult. On the whole, the Government had acted generously and wisely in this bill. It was not a transaction which could be justified merely by 2½ per cent. or 3 per cent., but the State had many ledgers, and where money transactions did not represent all that the State received as the results of its bounty.

When he was head of the Government, it was hoped to carry through the transaction on the original terms, but, having regard to the gigantic burdens imposed by the war, his Government was not justified in doing it. He could assure the tenants of Ireland that that was not through any lack of sympathy on their part, and certainly not from any sense that they had no right to expect it, but that this country could not afford it. It was part of the risks of war which everyone had to take.

MINING RIGHTS.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks said that he was glad to see the kind way in which the bill had been received. Prior to the war, and up to the year 1918, 13½ million acres of land had been sold under the previous Act, and only 5½ millions remained unsold in the whole of Ireland. In Northern Ireland there remained only one million acres to be sold, and that would be cleared off under this bill. He had been asked about mining rights. The position was this. It was practically the same, with only a slight alteration, as in the previous bill. What was being sold was the rental value of the land. As they were compelling the landlord to part with the land, they made a reservation that if there should be any future value in mineral rights, they should go to the landlord.

The amount of money involved was £8,900,000. That was the amount of bonds to be issued. They were guaranteed by Great Britain, and secured on all of the land bought, and by a charge on the Irish revenue. In addition, there were always accounts between Northern Ireland and ourselves, by which Northern Ireland had to pay us several millions every year, and if there should be a small deficit under this Act it would be set against the money which the Irish Government had to pay us every year. Therefore, there was ample security.

AN ADDITIONAL BENEFIT.

Since the bill was introduced, as the result of a conference between the Government of Northern Ireland and the Farmers' Union of Ireland, and the landlords, the Government had agreed to give an extra bonus of half a year's rent to all tenants, whether in arrears or not, one-quarter to be provided by the landlord and one-quarter by the Northern Irish Government. There was no liability on this country. That additional advantage would be inserted in the bill when in Committee. The House would be glad that that arrangement had been arrived at for the benefit of tenants purchasing under this bill. In conclusion, the Home Secretary expressed the hope that this would be the final stage in that great work of land purchase which would always be associated, not only with the name of Mr. Wyndham, but, even more so, with the name of Mr. Gladstone.

The House then agreed to the second reading of the bill.

The Home Secretary moved the financial resolution on which the bill is founded.

It provides:—(a) To authorise the creation of guaranteed 4½ per cent. bonds for raising any money required for the Irish Land Purchase Fund (including the Land Purchase Aid Fund), and to charge on the Consolidated Fund, in certain contingencies, the payment of the interest on such bonds; and (b) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of certain sums [illegible]

The resolution was [illegible]

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Dublin Wireless Club.—A meeting of the Dublin Wireless Club was held last night, when Commandant J. Smyth delivered a lecture on "Laboratory Experiments in Wireless." This lecture was given last September, and proved so popular that the Commandant was asked to repeat it. The lecturer explained and demonstrated the action of a wavemeter.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—C. Bell, the Rev. C. O'Grady, T. McMillan, J. Berkett, Miss K. Cairns, H. Tweedy, H. Bowen, P. C. Lett, M. Robinson, S. Beaman, L. Brennan, J. N. Mathews, F. Haliday, A. Haliday, J. Fleming, F. P. Murphy, S. Kay, H. Leeming, Mrs. J. Blake.

DEPARTURES.—Hon. J. A. Gannon, Hon. O. M. Hathaway, D. Frame, E. B. Jacob, the Rev. W. McEntegart, A. W. Hewett, C. Harris, E. Jacob, W. Giles, W. Nelson, W. H. Murphy, J. McDonnell, M. Heany, M. Murphy, T. O'Boyle, P. Egan, P. McDermott, P. Riordan, P. Beirne, P. Murphy, C. Galvin, J. [illegible], T. Durcan, W. [illegible], J. Cahill, C. Coniihan, T. Dowling, C. Smith, John Tuohy, T. Mortier, J. Emmins, W. Bishop, J. Whittaker, G. H. McCormack, J. J. Crowe, A. E. Smith.

CONNAUGHT.

Civic Irresponsibility.—The Surveyor reported to the Commissioner in charge of the Leitrim County affairs last Wednesday that thirteen barrels of tar lying on the roadside between Drumkeeran and Corry had been maliciously destroyed by fire for no apparent reason. One barrel was burned some months ago, but that was to celebrate a popular event. The Surveyor said that there were a lot of young men about the district who were insisting on being given work when there was none available. The Commissioner said that it was useless to complain; they could not expect anything better. He was not surprised at anything that happened in that part of the country.

Damages Against Mayo Guardians.—A decree for £125 was given at Castlebar Circuit Court on Wednesday in the suit of Miss Alice Quinn, Castlebar, against the Mayo Board of Health for £150 damages for loss of the meat contract. Miss Quinn was declared contractor and supplied meat for some time. Then the contract was cancelled by the Board on the ground that her tender was not the lowest.

LEINSTER.

Price of Irish Coal Reduced.—Castlecomer Collieries, Ltd., have decided to reduce the price of their coal by 5s. a ton as from last Monday. This will mean a reduction of 1s. 6d. a ton in the earning powers of the miners.

Thomastown Post Office Clock.—In response to a memorial from the clergy and tradesmen of Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, the Postmaster-General has consented to install a clock in the window of the local post office.

Weather-Shy Workmen.—Gorey District Council has called upon the County Surveyor to explain why a number of workmen were dismissed from Tara Hill quarries because they sheltered from the rain, which they are entitled to do under the direct labour scheme.

MUNSTER.

Woman Drowned in Cork.—A verdict of found drowned was returned at an inquest in Cork yesterday afternoon into the death of Mary Donohue, widow, aged 72, 27 Grattan hill, whose body was found in the river earlier in the day. The woman had been depressed. Medical evidence showed that she was not normal, but not a case for an asylum.

Listowel Salmon Hatchery.—The salmon spawn obtained from the Lismore hatchery and deposited in the River Feale at Listowel has shown very satisfactory results. A second consignment has been obtained.

ULSTER.

Work for Clones.—Clones Urban Council has been informed that a grant of £7,500 will be made by the Government towards the cost of providing for an additional water supply for the town.

Dr. Jeremiah O'Callaghan, for many years medical officer at Labordare and Balla, died at Castlebar on Wednesday morning at the age of 55 years.

The Commissioner in charge of Co. Leitrim's affairs has decided to pay Dr. T. Reynolds, tuberculosis officer for the county, £147 3s. in full settlement of his claim for salary while the scheme was in abeyance during the reign of the dissolved County Council.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest in the Meath Hospital yesterday into the death of Thomas McGrath, aged 15 years, of Stackallen, Navan, Co. Meath, who died last Wednesday from injuries received while felling a tree, a branch of which fell on his head.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Chairman Admonishes Councillors.—Proceedings of the mid-monthly meeting of the Portadown Town Council were delayed for half an hour owing to the absence of a quorum. When at length four members arrived, the Chairman (Mr. W. J. Johnston) said—I think I have a right to complain. The attendance at recent meetings of the Council has been very poor, and I am almost constrained to say that I might have to reconsider my position. I do not think it is fair to me or to the town. When you re-elected me Chairman you promised a whole lot of things, but I am afraid you are not carrying them out. There is a good deal of work to be done, and I hope there will be a better attendance in future.

Road Collision Damages.—The Deputy Recorder of Belfast yesterday heard a remitted action in which the plaintiff was Hugh W. Elliott, a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and the defendant Dr. Hugh W. Baillie, of Westlands, Malone road, Belfast. The plaintiff sought damages for personal injuries sustained and damage done to his motor-bicycle, by reason of the alleged negligent management of the defendant's motor-car at Craigantlet, near Holywood. The plaintiff stated that as a result of the accident he was rendered unconscious for sixteen hours. He was removed to the Bangor Hospital, where he remained for seven weeks and two days, and had afterwards to proceed to the country for a month to recuperate. He had to have six stitches put into his chin and 36 stitches in the right hand. A decree for £50 was given.

Absent-Minded Reader.—Edward Bryansfield, Willow street, pleaded in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, where he was charged with the theft of a book, that the volume was so interesting that he absentmindedly put it into his pocket. A constable said that he noticed accused man in Fisherwick place, and followed him into the Sunday School Society's premises. The accused man lifted a book, and after perusing it put it into his pocket. The book proved to be "A Concise Exposition of the International Sunday School Lessons." The magistrates discharged the prisoner on payment of costs.

Coloured Water.—Fines of £2, and 20s. costs were imposed on David Beggs, Ballynashee, at Ballyclare (Co. Antrim) Petty Sessions, yesterday, for selling adulterated buttermilk. A police sergeant said that two samples were taken at different times, and one on analysis was found to contain 94.30 per cent. water and the other 94.15 per cent.

Cancer Patient's Suicide.—"She is more to be pitied than blamed," remarked the Belfast Coroner at the inquest yesterday into the death of Mrs. Mary E. M'Williams (42), of Plevna street, who was found drowned in the River Lagan last Sunday. The woman's husband said that she had been suffering from cancer, and had undergone two operations. "She knew her case was hopeless," added the husband. A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

Last Burial in Enniskillen Churchyard.—To-day the last burial in the churchyard attached to the Enniskillen Cathedral church will take place when Miss Carson, of Enniskillen, who died in her 94th year, will be interred. Miss Carson, a Methodist, was one of three persons to whom was accorded the right of burial in the churchyard when it was closed forty years ago.

£50,000 for Tyrone Roads.—Tyrone County Council proposes to spend the £50,000 loan for road work on repairing the main roads between Clogher and Fivemiletown, Cookstown, Stewartstown, Dungannon, Omagh and Strabane.

Church Canteen for Enniskillen Forces.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has taken the Enniskillen coffee van for use as a place of refreshment and recreation for Crown forces in Fermanagh, including Special policemen. A wireless set will be installed.

More Meat Destroyed.—In the Belfast Custody Court yesterday an order was made for the destruction of another consignment of [illegible]. The meat included 3 mutton carcases, 1 beef, 1 cow, 1 pork, and 8 forequarters of beef.

Portadown Boundaries.—Portadown Town Council instructed the General Purposes Committee to consider and report on the question of extending the boundary and carrying out a main drainage scheme.

Boy's Suicide.—Our Lurgan Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Hermon Uprichard, aged 17, son of a respectable farmer, residing at [illegible], committed suicide to-day by hanging himself from the rafters in his father's barn. No reason is assigned for the act.

Sergeant Mayock, Stewartstown, has been awarded a first-class record and £3, and Sergeant McGeown a third-class record and £1, for good police duty.

Only two members of the Portadown Town Council voted in favour of a resolution advocating the taxation of ground rents. The Clerk said that the matter would come up another day.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S WILL.

ASSETS £23,000.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

A settlement was announced in the probate action of Noonan v. Booth, which was listed for hearing without a jury. The plaintiff, Patrick Joseph Noonan, retired captain in His Majesty's Army, 32 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, claimed, as sole executor, to have established the will of Christina Watson, late of 2 Seaview terrace, Ailesbury road, Dublin. The defendant, Erskine Booth, 30 Burlington road, Dublin, was one of the next-of-kin.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., who, with Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt), appeared for the plaintiff, said that the action had been settled. Mrs. Watson, who was the widow of the late Mr. John Watson, Master of the Meath Hounds, died on the 12th September, 1924, and the will was dated the 10th February, 1923. After very careful investigation, the defendant, a brother of the deceased lady, had come to the conclusion that he would not be justified in any way in contesting the will. He was satisfied that the lady was of sound mind, memory and understanding, and he withdrew any suggestion of undue influence. He had wanted to have the matter investigated, and now withdrew opposition to the will.

Mr. A. Lane Joynt, solicitor, gave evidence of having made the will and of its due execution.

In reply to Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, he said that the assets amounted to £23,000.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy decreed probate of the will in solemn form and allowed the executor his costs.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Meares (instructed by Mr. E. White) appeared for the defendant.

COLLISION IN COLLEGE GREEN.

DUBLIN ACTION SETTLED.

The cases of Miss Kelly, a clerk, of 48 Harrowville terrace, South Circular road, Dublin, and of Samuel Sinclair, 32 Oxford road, Ranelagh, v. Bartholomew, which were claims for damages for personal injuries, were listed for hearing without a jury.

Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. Gleeson and Son), who appeared for the defendant, said that the actions related to a running down case, and arose out of a collision in College Green with a motor car driven by Mr. Bartholomew, a well-known sporting man in Nenagh. He had agreed to pay compensation of £60 and £25 for costs to Miss Kelly and £15 to the other plaintiff, without costs. The money has been paid.

Mr. Black (instructed by Messrs. Little, O'hUadhaigh and Proud), who appeared for the plaintiffs, agreed to the consent settling the actions on the terms stated.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy received the consent, which was made a rule of Court.

CARLOW CASE SETTLED.

The cases of Bagenal v. Bell and Bent v. same were listed to be tried together. The plaintiffs, Mrs. Bagenal, of Bennekerry House, Carlow, and her sister, Mrs. Theodore Bent, widow of Mr. Theodore Bent, a well-known traveller, claimed damages against Robert Bell, auctioneer, Carlow, for personal injuries sustained by them in a collision at Brownshill cross, near Carlow, due, as they alleged, to the negligence of the defendant in the management of a motor car.

Mr. Dockrell, K.C., with whom were Mr. Serjeant Hanna and Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. Malcolmson and Law), for the plaintiffs, announced that an arrangement had been come to between the parties, and a formal consent would be put in. The consent would provide for the payment of £215 to Mrs. Bent, with costs, and for the payment of £100 and costs to Mrs. Bagenal. This was to include the costs of a motion to take certain evidence on commission.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Matheson (instructed by Mr. J. J. Duggan) were for the defendant.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that he would receive the consent.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

MOTORIST ACQUITTED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DROMGOOLE.)

Alfred Horton, Belgrave road, Monkstown, who was charged in connection with the death of Bernard Gartland, 23 Stafford street, whom he knocked down when driving a motor car at Merrion Gates on the night of the 21st December last, was found not guilty of manslaughter, and was discharged.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuting, said that the motor car carried Gartland some distance along the road and crushed him against a tram standard, death being almost instantaneous.

Miss Bridget Maher, of Moyvell terrace, Merrion Gate, said that she accompanied the deceased on the night of the accident. On alighting from a tramcar they crossed the road, and had passed the opposite tramway lines when she noticed a motor car "tearing" along the road towards the city. The car swerved towards the path and drove along the kerbstone. The witness said, "Come quick," and both she and the deceased rushed towards the path. She crossed safely, and the deceased actually had his right foot on the path when the car struck him. He was carried along to the next tram standard. The motor went on to a lamp a good distance away before it stopped.

Station Sergeant J. Quinn, Donnybrook, said that the accused reported the accident on the night that it occurred.

Albert Horton, the accused, giving evidence, said that he was travelling at about ten miles an hour owing to the road being under repair. As he was passing a tramcar some object appeared only three yards in front of his car, and although he applied his brakes immediately, he could not avoid striking it. The place was dark, there being only one lamp, which was on the opposite side of the road.

Questioned by Mr. Carrigan, the accused said he had four lamps on the car, which was of 20 horse power.

SCHOOLHOUSE ROBBERY.

Found guilty of breaking into the National school at Cloghran, Co. Dublin, on the 22nd November, 1924, and stealing therefrom an alarm clock, the property of the Board of Education, William Fulham, of Benburb street, was put back for sentence.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

The three brothers, George, William, and Joseph Barnes, of Belvedere avenue, who had been found guilty of feloniously receiving money stolen from the post office at Portobello, and also with having been in possession of ammunition without legal authority, were put forward for sentence. George and William were each sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, while Joseph, on account of his youth, was discharged on entering into a bond to keep the peace, a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment being recorded.

A young men's club has been formed in Stewartstown. The promoters have purchased an army hut, which is being erected at Galvally, at the end of West street.

CIVIL SERVICE TEST CASE.

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the courts of the Free State. This agreement of the Treaty was, I think, recognised by the League of Nations. It does not give any rights to individuals.

Mr. Justice O'Connor—It occurs to me that you must go back to the Act of 1920 in this case.

Serjeant Hanna—My answer to that is that that Act was repealed by the Consequential Provisions Act as regards the Irish Free State. In any event it does not affect the present case. There is no suggestion by the British Government that we have not carried out the terms of our agreement.

Serjeant Hanna then dealt with Acts of Parliament relating to the granting of pensions.

The arguments of Serjeant Hanna had not concluded when the Court rose.

The plaintiffs have a cross-appeal with respect to the matters in which Mr. Justice Meredith had decided against them.

A GREATER DUBLIN.

"WANT OF CIVIC CONSCIENCE."

Giving evidence in favour of the inclusion of the South Dublin rural area in the Greater Dublin scheme, Mr. P. Caffrey, B.A., Chairman of the District Council, at yesterday's sitting of the Commission, said that his Council was of the opinion that the time had come when a distinct boundary line should be drawn, delimiting the wholly agricultural portion and incorporating it with an area which conformed to itself in character, and which would cater more directly for its particular needs.

He expressed the view that there was a want of civic conscience in part of the South Dublin area, and that many people there, by effecting what he called "artificial economies," imagined that their district was much superior to the old and historic area of Dublin.

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

Professor William Magennis (the Chairman) and Mr. Alec McCabe were the only Commissioners present. Also in attendance were:—Mr. J. J. Murphy, Town Clerk of Dublin; Mr. Howard Hely, Secretary of the Dublin Citizens' Association; and Mr. George Gallagher, Clerk of the South Dublin Rural District Council.

Mr. Caffrey, in the course of his evidence, said that the South Dublin rural area, despite all the disadvantages resulting from a small and dispersed population, had evolved into a highly specialised urban district, and was in nowise different to the neighbouring district of Rathmines, but was distinguished by a general imprint of agricultural conditions. The townlands of Terenure and Rathfarnham, from their pristine state of ordinary Irish villages, had developed into highly organised urban units, accommodated with all the services particular to urban areas.

In answer to the Chairman, the witness said that the people of Templeogue felt that they would be best served by incorporation with Dublin City. His proposal was that the urban population should be taken over by a community of the same type, so that they would be included in the Greater Dublin.

Chairman—And, then, that the interests that are purely agricultural, in the remaining portion of the area, should come under the County Council?—Yes.

"We want to be fair," went on the witness. "There are a lot of vested interests in Terenure."

URBAN "SUPERIORITY."

Chairman—You are not hostile to the creation of a greater capital city, that would include Terenure and Donnybrook?

The Witness—So far as I am concerned, we are not only not hostile to it, but we are strongly in favour. I, presumably, feel that in part of the South Dublin area there is a want of civic conscience, because it is felt, I believe, by certain people in the areas of an urban character that they are entitled to remain for ever in small water-tight compartments. They believe that by showing, with these limited areas, a certain type of what I call artificial economies, they can assume that they are superior to the old and historic area of Dublin. They forget that their position there is a relative one, and that they enjoy a relatively clean and efficient administration that is due fundamentally to the historic growth of the City of Dublin.

Mr. Caffrey, in conclusion, suggested that before taking over the agricultural interests a referendum should be taken.

The Commission adjourned until Wednesday next at 11.30 o'clock.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 20, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice).—At Hearing—Wing v. Attorney-General. [illegible] Wednesday next, 23rd February. [illegible]

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice)—In Lunacy—Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock [illegible] Before the Chief [illegible]; Purdo, [illegible]

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice)—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Stafford v. Stafford v. Robinson. [illegible] Wednesday, 25th February. Action—M'Givern [illegible]

COURT NO. 2. Wednesday, 25th February. Adjourned into Court—Co's. Acts and [illegible] Co., Ltd. [illegible] Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd.; [illegible]

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. [illegible] O'Carroll v. O'Carroll. [illegible]

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Arrangements—Molloy, Fayle and Co.; [illegible] Collins and Son; [illegible] J. H. Collan and Son; [illegible] Thompson and Edwards [illegible]

JURY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 3 (at conclusion of the Probate list). [illegible]

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Meath Co. Council to Noonan [illegible]

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock [illegible]

AN CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court).—[illegible]

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. [illegible] Thomas M'Cormack and anor. (E.C. 6585), [illegible]

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened firm, and advanced, owing to low money rates and aggressive pool operations in Tobacco issues and Public Utility Stocks. Then efforts to realise disclosed a poor demand, and Bears forced down leading Industrials and Railroads 1 to 3 points, but a late rally in Baldwin Locomotive of 5 points from the lowest induced covering elsewhere. New York Newhaven touched the highest price for three years, a result of the recent successful financing. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,460,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 3 per cent. bid and 3¼ per cent. asked. Actual business ranged from 3 to 3¼ per cent., with the ruling rate 3¼ per cent. The last transaction was made at 3 per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver unchanged for foreign-mined at 68⅞.

Call Money	3½ 3¼a.	3b. 3¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.73⅝	4.73⅝
Do. do Demand Bills	4.75⅝	4.75⅝
Cable Transfers	4.76	4.76⅛
Do. Montreal	4.76⅛	4.77⅛
Exchange Paris, cable	5.21½	5.23

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices — Wed.	Business Done — Thur.
107½	U.S. Funded	102½	102½
126	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	122	121
97½	Do. Preference	93	93
84½	Baltimore and Ohio	79	77¾
157½	Canadian Pacific	150	150¾
98	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	93¼	93⅛
13¾	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	13⅛	12¾
70½	Chicago and N.-West	68⅝	67⅝
33¼	Erie Shares	32	31⅜
42½	Erie 1st Preferred	40¾	40¾
71¾	Great Northern Pref.	68¾	68
120	Illinois Central	114½	114½
80⅛	Lehigh Valley	77½	76¾
112⅛	Louisville & Nashville	107½	107½
38¾	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	37⅜	36½
40½	Missouri Pacific New	39⅛	38¾
8½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3 bid	5*
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅛ bid	2⅛*
127	N.Y. Cen. & Hudson R.	122	121½
133½	Norfolk and West Com.	128¼	127
72⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	68⅝	68½
23⅛	Ontario and Western	23	22½
48½	Pennsylvania Shares	47	47⅜
79⅛	Reading Shares	77	76¾
39½	Do. Preferred	39¾	37
83⅜	Southern Railway	80	80½
109	Southern Pacific	105¼	104½
58	Texas and Pacific	55⅜	55⅞
157½	Union Pacific	151½	150½
76⅛	Do. Pref.	74¾	74⅝
24⅛	Wabash Common	22⅞	22⅛
65¾	Do. Preferred A	63½	62⅞
101⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	98⅝	97¾
44⅛	Anaconda Copper	42½	42¾
27⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26¾	26¾
93½	Utah Copper	83½	80
79¾	New York Consolidated Gas	75⅞	75½
244⅛	General Electric	232	233
167⅛	National Lead	160¼	159½
129⅛	United States Steel Common	124¾	123¾
123¾	Do. Pref.	122⅞	122⅞
49⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	47	46
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68¾	68¾
77⅛	General Motors (New)	75⅛	73¼†
13⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12	12⅛
47½	Do. Pref. Certs.	46	45⅞
57⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	55⅝	55¾
44⅛	Shell Ordinary	42⅛	42
76⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	72¾	73
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	19⅜	19¼
27⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	25¾	25½
43½	U.S. Rubber	42	41½
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89	89
66⅛	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	65¼	65¼
90⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	88
96⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92¼	92⅜
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd M'gt. 5% Bds.	105⅜	105⅜
122½	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅛	115⅞
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅜	105
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅞	94⅞

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Closing Prices — Thurs.	—
66⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	63½	—
45⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd	43½	—
87½	Do. Preferred	81½	—
58⅛	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	54	—
3⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3⅛	—
34⅛	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	32½	—
11	Do. 2nd Preference	10½	—
31½	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	30	—
107⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	107½	—
115⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	110	—
19½	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	18¾	—
13½	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	12½	—
49⅛	Do. Preferred	47½	—
71½	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	68	—
72⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	69¼	—
87	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	83	—
178⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	170	—
65½	National Breweries, Ltd.	62¼	—
40½	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	39	—
142⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	136	—
112½	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd	107	—
128⅛	Do. Preferred	121	—
91⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd	87	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	199½	199
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	203½	203
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	201½	201
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	215¾	215¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	472	283	219,416	175,639
Clearances	1,286	186	219,257	163,037

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE firm, 2½c. higher. No. 2 spot, 168½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY easy, 1½c. lower. American malting, 107.

MAIZE barely steady, ⅛c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot (new)	136¾	136½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season
Receipts—Atlan.	6	60	6,914	11,040
Clearances	—	172	1,971	5,017

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam, 15.70; Middle West, 15.40 to 15.50.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.40 to 8.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 9c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 36½ buyers, 36⅞ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 36 buyers, 36½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.90; heavy-weight, 9.30.

COFFEE opened irregular, 4 points down to 8 points up. Values advanced owing to favourable Brazilian markets and buying by commission houses, trade interests and importers, but later partially reacted under realising. The market closed steady, however, at 16 to 5 points gain. Spot steady and unaltered. Rio No. 7 spot, 23; Santos No. 4 spot, 26½. Approximate day's sales—20,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	20.30	18.85	18.28
Prev. day	—	20.14	18.74	18.15
		July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	—	17.75	16.78	16.20
Prev. day	—	17.70	16.67	16.12

SUGAR steady, 2 points down to 1 point up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 3 points lower; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.59. Approximate day's sales—55,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.79	2.93	3.10	3.23	3.26
Prev. day	2.81	2.95	3.11	3.24	3.27

Sugar sales—300,000 bags of Cuban and Porto Rican were sold at 4.59 for shipment during February and March, and 60,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.62 for shipment during latter part of March.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8½.

COTTON SEED OIL barely steady. Futures 1 point to 7 points down. Spot 12 points dearer. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.62. Options—March, 10.64; May, 10.94; July, 11.25; August, 11.33.

METALS.—Tin steady, 12½ points higher; spot, 57.12½; futures, 57.37½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 5 points up, 9.17½. Zinc steady, 20 points higher; East St. Louis spot, 7.52½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14⅞ to 14½; futures, 14⅛ to 14½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 1c. up; No. 2 hard winter spot, 183½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter spot, nominal.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady and unchanged. Closing option—March 18.50.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 1½c. to 1⅞c. up, but closed barely steady, unchanged to ⅛c. down. Opening options—May, 197½; July, 193. Closing options—May, 196½; July, 190½. Oats easy, ⅛c. lower. Closing option—May, 68⅞. Flaxseed easy, 1c. cheaper. Closing option—May, 264.

Wheat receipts (cariots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	23	21
No. 2 Northern	41	32
No. 3 Northern	27	32
No. 4 Northern	44	36
Other grades	124	112
Total	264	232

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 points down to 3 points up. Some improvement took place early owing to firmness at New Orleans, trade buying, firm cable advices and strength of the Stock market, but a reaction set in later on Wall street, bearish selling, private predictions of showers in Texas, smaller exports, unloading by bulls, fears of large notices and Southern selling. The market closed about steady, although 7 to 21 points lower. New Orleans spot 10 points down.

Spot middling upland at New York—24.65.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—24.55.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, 20,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 14,000. Exports—Great Britain, 7,000 bales; Continent, nil; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading—February, lowest 24.17, highest 24.17; March, 24.37, 24.40; April, 24.54, 24.54; May, 24.74, 24.77; June, 24.85, 24.85; July, 24.97, 24.98; August, 24.59, 24.59; September, 24.39, 24.39; October, 24.79, 24.82; November, 24.82, 24.82; December, 24.84, 24.84; January, 24.64, 24.64.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—March, lowest 24.42, highest 24.44; May, 24.73, 24.75.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened firm, 1½c. to 2c. higher, and further advances were recorded owing to decreasing stocks, bullish Liverpool cables, commission house buying, rumours of export business, smaller interior receipts and covering of shorts. Reactions took place, however, due to realising and a disappointing export inquiry and outside demand, but the market rallied again on buying by cash houses, large seaboard clearances and covering of shorts, closing irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Spot quiet.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	184½	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	186⅜	157⅛
Prev. day	183⅜	154⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	185⅜	155⅛	143
Prev. day	185	155⅜	143⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	550	611	438,196	276,303

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer, on commission house buying and a bullish estimate of Argentine shipments; then eased off owing to the poor cash inquiry and liquidation. The advance was resumed later on shorts covering, smaller interior receipts and outside support, and although there were partial recessions, due to larger country offerings and realising, the market closed steady, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	130⅜	131⅜
Prev. day	127⅞	128⅞

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	130⅜	131⅜	130⅛
Prev. day	130⅛	131	130⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	591	1,087	174,532	194,352

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easier at ⅛c. to ⅛c. reduction.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	54⅜	55⅜	54⅜
Prev. day	54⅜	55⅜	54⅜

RYE.—No. 2 spot, 155½.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	161⅜	137⅜
Prev. day	159⅜	135⅜

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices rose owing to the higher hog quotations, buying by commission houses, in sympathy with grain and under professional support. Lard declined later owing to heavy stocks and local selling, and the market closed irregular, with lard unchanged to 2½ points higher and ribs 12½ to 5 points up.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	15.07½	15.42½	15.77½
Prev. day	15.07½	15.42½	15.75

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	16.02½	16.30
Prev. day	—	15.90	16.25

BACON firm at 17½ points gain. Short ribbed sides (loose, average)—15.87½.

HOGS firmer. Light descriptions are 15 to 10 points and heavy 20 to 15 points dearer. Light hogs, 10.15 to 11.15; heavy, 11.00 to 11.40.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	132,000	181,000
Chicago	49,000	65,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st November total 14,685,000, against 14,450,000 same season last year.

THE RETURN OF PROSPERITY.

SIGNIFICANT SIGNS.

ARCHITECTS' HOPES FOR FREE STATE.

"If we look beyond our windows we shall see some signs of prosperity in this country," said Mr. Allberry at the annual dinner of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, which was held at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last evening. Mr. George P. Sheridan, President of the Institute, presided.

RESEARCH AND SCIENCE.

The President, proposing the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland," said that they wished to see her prosperous in the highest sense, and to see her people attaining to the highest state of culture and rectitude. They hoped that she might have that material prosperity which was necessary for her sons to live and labour in the land of their birth; and, further, they hoped to see the people of the country traversing successfully the paths of research and science, and cultivating and developing those artistic instincts which they knew were inherent in the Irish people.

Mr. Harry Allberry, who responded, regretted the absence of the Minister of Finance, who was to have replied to the toast. He went on to say that if they looked beyond their windows they would see some signs of prosperity in the country. In the City of Dublin they saw many signs of reconstruction. These were ripples of the tide of prosperity, which would gradually obliterate the wreckage on the foreshore which they all had had to watch for the last few years. Architects were in a much happier position than they were twelve months ago, and in another twelve months they would be able to respond to the toast with still greater certainty of prosperity.

Mr. R. C. Orpen, proposing the toast of "The Learned Professions," said that they had the professions of law and medicine represented by the Presidents of their respective bodies.

Mr. Arthur Orpen, President of the Incorporated Law Society, responding, said that they believed that they were now in for better times in Ireland. The learned professions were linked with each other, and this showed mutual co-operation, which was very much for the good of the country. In the law profession they had just changed their procedure under the Act of 1924. The decentralisation and unification of methods governing the law in Ireland were now in progress, and they all trusted that that would be for the good of Ireland. The learned professions were a very essential part of the whole policy of the country.

Sir William Thompson, President of the College of Physicians, who also responded, mentioned that that College was founded in 1654, and had had many very distinguished men. It was the first medical body that allowed ladies to come in and practice medicine. They had always tried to be progressive, and the combination of the two Colleges was as progressive a medical corporation as could be found anywhere. Lay people, he concluded, could not get on without the professions.

HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION.

Mr. George L. O'Connor, proposing the toast of "Our Guests," offered a *cead mile failte* to their visitors, to that, the new home of the Institution.

Mr. Maunsell, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, replying, referred to the tie that exists between architects and surgeons, and in that respect he hoped, he said, that the architects would put a stop to vandalism coming into Merrion square. It was simply awful to see people leaving fine old houses and seeing a fine old square being ruined. Surgeons and architects had many things in common. It was an open secret that in the city of Dublin there were so many hospitals that they had to be run on a very economical basis, and even as lately as the previous day there was a meeting of representatives of five of their hospitals to try to bring about an amalgamation among the hospitals in Dublin, so as to reduce the cost of carrying on the relief that was afforded by the hospitals individually.

The President of the Institution of Civil Engineers also responded.

The toast of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland was proposed by Mr. S. W. Hayes, and responded to by the President.

An excellent musical programme was contributed during the evening.

"UNION DAY."

COLLEGES WELCOME REVIVAL.

At the annual dinner of the Blackrock College Union in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night, Surgeon Barniville, who presided, referred to the decision to revive "Union Day," remarking that in that decision they all had reason to rejoice.

In reply to the toast, "Provincial Presidents of the Constituent Unions," proposed by the Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Byrne said that, as in the old days, their main work still was to equip boys for the battle of life; but, happily, there still was initiative in the boys to think out things for themselves, and there actually was a closer touch with the masters of thought. He held that the success of a nation depended on its schools and its teachers.

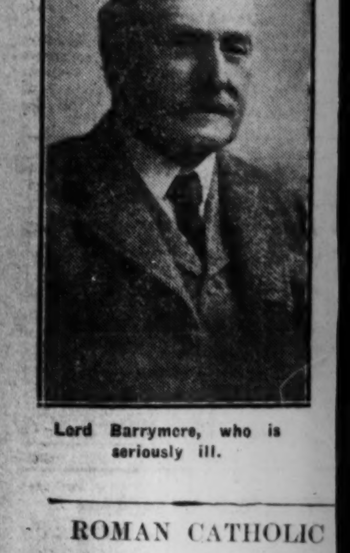
Mr. Joseph MacMahon proposed "The Visiting Unions."

Mr. M. P. Rath, President, Castleknock Union, spoke in favour of the establishment of a general union.

Lord Dalmeny (left) and L[...] discussing Cup [...]

Mr. Pilkington's Pentonville.

Mr. Basil Hill Wood and the Hon. [...] daughter of Viscount Hampden, at St. Margaret's, Westminster,



Lord Barrymore, who is seriously ill.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DISABILITIES.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED [AT] WESTMINSTER.

Sir Henry Slesser, in the House of [Com]mons yesterday, asked for the introdu[ction] of a bill to repeal all Statutes which [dis]criminate adversely against Roman Cath[olics].

Sir William Joynson-Hicks said that [the] Government could not undertake to intr[oduce] legislation on this subject at the p[resent] time.

Sir H. Slesser—Will he consider an in[quiry] being instituted for the purpose of in[vesti]gating into the disabilities of R[oman] Catholics?

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks—I believe th[at a] private members' bill is coming on, an[d the] hon. member might like to see it.

KILL THOSE RAT[S]
WITHOUT HARM TO ANYTHING E[LSE]
"Liverpool Virus" spreads a f[atal] disease amongst rats; wipes out [the] whole colony. Put it down wh[ere] they run. The rats die outsi[de]. Everything else is immune.
"Liverpool" REGD. Viru[s]
wipes out Mice & Rats
In tins, baited ready for use, for m[ice] only 1/6 (postage 4d. extra). Strong[er] for rats and mice 2/6 and 6/- (posta[ge] 5d. and 6d. each extra). From D. Watson, Ph.C., 61 South Great George['s] Street, Dublin. 'Phone 1971.

WATERLOO CUP: SPECIAL PICTURES.

Lord Dalmeny (left) and Lord Molyneux (right) discussing Cup prospects.

Mr. Alec Fullerton.

Lord Lonsdale is well pleased.

Miss Sheppard Mclaughlan Ruby.

Mr. Pilkington's Pentonville.

Lady Arthur Grosvenor petting Pentonville.

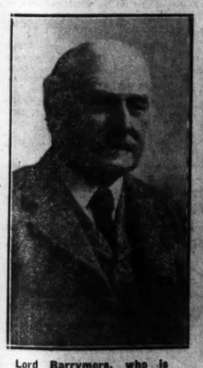
Colonel McCalmont, a Northern Courser.

Aughnasley, Monaghan road, Customs Post. Examining women's parcels.

Mr. Basil Hill Wood and the Hon. Joan Brand, eldest daughter of Viscount Hampden, who were married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Wednesday.

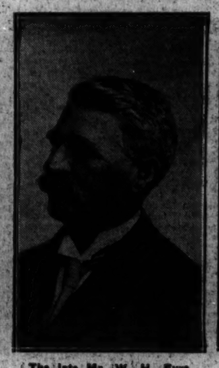
Surgeon-Lieutenant J. McAuliffe Andrews, R.N., and Miss Maureen Constantine, who were married at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.

Obstruction of Border road between Clones and Rosslea to prevent vehicular traffic.



Lord Barrymore, who is seriously ill.

Distress Relief Work at Eshnadarragh.



The late Mr. W. H. Eyre, of Eyrecourt Castle.

Latest Style of Hat.

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OAT FLOUR

No more successful or delicious food for infants and invalids has ever been evolved or invented than that which Nature has provided in WHITE'S "RED STAR" OAT FLOUR.

It is made from the richest cereal which the world produces, prepared so that it is easily digested and readily assimilated by the most delicate child from a few months old.

It promotes growth and imparts energy in a marked degree, and with milk is a perfect food. It is equally valuable and entirely satisfactory as a diet for nursing mothers.

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Is this Your Man?

Thinks 'the world' of his children—and YOU. Proud of his home—his job—and his ability to keep it. YOUR happiness depends upon him—

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BILL TO BE INTRODUCED AT WESTMINSTER.

Sir Henry Slesser, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked for the introduction of a bill to repeal all Statutes which discriminate adversely against Roman Catholics.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks said that the Government could not undertake to introduce legislation on this subject at the present time.

Sir H. Slesser—Will he consider an inquiry being instituted for the purpose of investigating into the disabilities of Roman Catholics?

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks—I believe that a Private members' bill is coming on, and the hon. member might like to see it

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BELFAST PERSONATION CASES.

GRAND JURY TO BE RECALLED

At the conclusion of the business for the Grand Jury at the Belfast City Commission yesterday, Lord Justice Andrews asked if there were any other bills.

Mr. John McGonigal, K.C., said that he had been in communication with the Attorney-General with regard to the bills for personation, in respect of each of which "no bill" had been returned. He had been asked to apply to his lordship not to discharge the Grand Jury, but to bring them back again on Monday, as they wished to consider the matter, and see whether they should take further action or not.

His Lordship asked why he should hold them over till Monday.

Mr. McGonigal said it was a matter that would require very careful consideration.

Subsequently the Attorney-General (Mr. Richard Best, K.C.), attended, and said that his friend, Mr. McGonigal, had been in communication with him as to certain cases to come before his Lordship. He had just been told of the matter, and had not got time to consider what course he should pursue in reference to these cases. He understood that his Lordship had given him the choice of calling the Grand Jury back that afternoon, and, if he had not sufficient time for considering the matter, giving him longer, and calling them back on Monday. Big questions were involved in that matter, and he wished to consult his colleagues. Therefore, he wished his Lordship to recall the Grand Jury at the latest possible time convenient to them.

His Lordship said that Monday would not be convenient to all the Grand Jurors. Was there no date before Monday?

The Attorney-General said that Tuesday would suit him quite as well.

His Lordship said whichever day was convenient for the majority of the jury.

The Attorney-General—May I now take it that it will not be earlier than Monday?

His Lordship—You may take it at that.

TO-DAY'S BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-4.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Others. 4.0-4.30—Children. 4.15-4.35—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-4.30—Children. 4.30-5.0—Organ Recital. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.0-6.45—Ministry of Agriculture's Fortnightly Bulletin. S.B. to other stations. 7.0—Time (Greenwich). Weather and News. Local News. S.B. to all Stations. 7.20-8.0—Miscellaneous Concert: Miss Phyllis Scholes, the B.B.C. Music Critic. S.B. to all Stations. 8.0—Concert: Mr. Harold Heslop (the boy tenor), Phyllis Emanuel (solo pianoforte), Ronald Gourley (entertainer at the piano), Joan Heslop (entertainer at piano). Quilo Wireless Orchestra. 8.25-9.15 (approx.)—Speeches by the Prince of Wales, the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., Prime Minister; Sir Warren Fisher (Chairman), Sir Evelyn Murray, K.C.B., of the Civil Service Dinner, delivered from the Connaught Rooms, Holborn Restaurant, London. 9.15-10.30—Concert: Miss Ngaio Bealby (soprano), Leo Goossens (oboe), Arthur Hendrie (the boy violinist), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Sonia Bridge. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.45-7.40—From London. 7.40—Speeches by the Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, the Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, the Right Hon. F. C. Larkin, Sir Francis Fleud, Sir Claud Schuster, at the Civil Service Dinner. Relayed from the Connaught Rooms, Holborn Restaurant, London. 10.15-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—473 Metres.

5.30-6.30—Orchestra. Gertrude F. Easton (dramatic recital). 6.0-6.15—Children. Gertrude Easton. 6.30-6.40—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Bulletin from London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes from London. Local News. 7.30—Lecture delivered from the Connaught Rooms, Holborn Restaurant, London, by Sir Charles Higham, C.B.E., on "Advertising, Colour and Illumination." 8.0—Station Orchestra. 8.15 (approx.)—Speech by the Earl of Birkenhead, delivered from the Civil Service Dinner, Connaught Rooms. 9.0 (approx.)—Helena Millais (baritone, Wilkinson). 9.15—Orchestra. 9.30—Lecture and News. Colonel the Master of Sempill, M.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Helena Millais. 10.30—Close.

SOURNEMOUTH (5ST)—385 Metres.

2.0-2.30—Educational Talk. 2.30-4.0—Weather Report and Concert Party. 4.0-4.30—Children. 6.45—Ministry of Agriculture's Bulletin. From London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes from London. Local News. 7.30—Capella Wireless Trio (violin, 'cello, piano). Reginald Foort (xylophone). Stanley Kelly (tenor). Marie Rees (soprano). Sydney Coltham, George Piercy, Gerald Kaye, Mary Lorne (male voices). 8.30—Wireless Orchestra. Promenade Orchestra. 9.30—Speeches relayed from the Civil Service Dinner. From London. 9.50—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Concert. 11.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.0-4.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Quintet. 4.30-5.0—Talk to Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. James Birell (tenor). 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture. From London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. From London. Local News. 7.30—Mavis Darlington and Alberta Simpson (duets). Harry John Henry (entertainer). 2ZY Augmented Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Station Director's Talk. Local News. 10.5—Dance Band. 10.45—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—386 Metres.

5.45-6.15—Orchestra. Mabel Offer (mezzo-soprano). 6.15-6.25—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Bulletin. From London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. From London. Local News. 7.30—Gertrude Johnson (soprano), J. J. Starkey (solo banjo), Station Orchestra. 8.25—Speeches relayed from the Civil Service Dinner, from London. 9.15—Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Gertrude Johnson. 10.35—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

5.30-6.0—Broadcast to Schools. 6.0-6.10—The Wireless Quartet. James Sawier (contralto). 6.15-6.30—Children. 6.0-6.55—Weather for Farmers. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Bulletin. From London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes from London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Glasgow Bach Choir, Augustus Beddie (Scots recitals), Margaret Thackeray (contralto). 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Margaret Thackeray. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Children. 6.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes from London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. 8.15—Speeches relayed from the Civil Service Dinner, from London. Orchestra. 9.30-10.0—Programme relayed from London. 10.45—Close.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 2.30-3.0—School Transmission. 4.0-5.0—Station Orchestra. Dorothy Cooper (soprano). 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Bulletin. From London. Radio Association of Northern Ireland Programme. 7.0-8.30—Programme from London.

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LIFFEY POWER.

SCHEMES CRITICISED.

The investigation of the Liffey Electricity Bills by a Joint Committee of the Oireachtas was brought to an end yesterday with the concluding speeches of counsel.

Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C., continued his address on behalf of the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill. Referring to the Corporation Bill, he said that it was not right that a municipal undertaking should be making large profits at the expense of the consumers. The present electricity undertaking of the Dublin Corporation had a big surplus that must be going to some other part of the Corporation's activities, some of which could not inspire confidence.

The Corporation Bill contained no provision for State acquisition, but this bill offered State acquisition on terms which no one could say were anything but fair and just.

Mr. W. G. Fallon announced that he was instructed by the County Council to say that their opposition to the Corporation Bill was now withdrawn.

Mr. Wood, K.C., for the promoters of the East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill, said that it reflected considerable credit on the country that at this particular time there should be before Parliament three measures each competing for the grant of a national electricity undertaking. His clients resented the statement that theirs was a scheme promoted by Englishmen. In the bill itself it was set out that the promoters were citizens of considerable importance, who commanded the respect of the community. What the Committee had to decide was which of the promoters was most likely to put down the money which project was most likely to attract investors, and which could secure the cheapest electricity for the consumers. There was a live bill, backed by money. If the Committee favoured Sir John Griffith's scheme they would be giving to a few engineers a stranglehold over the water power of the Liffey.

Sir Thomas Esmonde, the British Solicitor-General, is suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The present income tax does not pay for the Army—the most salient item of Government waste. The necessity for the Army being due to party rivalry, it is unlikely that the party in power will consent to the abolition or reduction of the maintenance of its existence. In any case, would the abolition of income tax give the necessary impetus to agriculture—the parent and only national industry? If not, the tax were just as well doubled, so far as permanent benefit to the country is concerned.

Would the abolition increase the influx of cigarette-making companies? Drink, tobacco, clothing and boot factories are not legitimate industries unless all their constituent materials, that our climate and soil permit, are produced in Ireland. The condition of the State will continue hopeless—tax or no tax—until every acre of arable land is made not only to support its man, but to contribute to the feeding of ten men in England. Get agriculture into full swing and its momentum will carry every subsidiary industry.

What blocks the way to cultivation of the soil? Labour—unemployed, doled, starving, emigrating—not want of capital, not pressure of income tax. Until Labour and agricultural capital become conjugally united and undivorceable, *e executio mea* of efforts to get Labour back, and to induce the inflow of exiled capital will be in vain. The idea of abolition is excellent; the tax should never have been instituted. It should go, and other taxes with it—but this is Ireland, and it will not go. The discussion is academic.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES GIDDELL.

Dublin, February 19th, 1925.

HOUSES AND VOTES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been building a house on my farm for the past nine months with a grant of £500 given by the British Government through the Irish Land Commission. I have been paid £300, and I am personally out of pocket £400 over and above this sum. I have applied weekly for the last four months to the Land Commission for the balance of £200 due to me, and have received one reply and one inspector, about three weeks ago, but no money.

To-day I received a written circular, signed by five gentlemen, asking me for a further subscription towards the electioneering expenses of the Government candidates.—Yours, etc.,

C. F. BOSWORD, Captain.

Riverside, Kells, Co. Meath,

February 18th, 1925.

NEWLY MARRIED MAN AMBUSHED.

A young man named Patrick Kerins was remanded at Ballinrobe District Court on Wednesday on a charge of shooting Patrick Jordan, of Bilvestagry, on 8th inst. Jordan, who has only been recently married, was returning home when a man stepped from behind a tree of clay, aimed a shot gun at him, fired, and wounded him in both legs. Kerins was arrested subsequently, but has been allowed out on bail in £500 and two sureties of £250 each.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

THROWN IN'S PROSPECTS.

DUDLEY STILL WINNING.

SOUTHPOOL COMPLETELY OUTPOINTED.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

The best racing of this week is likely to take place at the Hurst Park Meeting, which begins to-morrow. The race on the first day for the Walton Handicap Steeplechase is particularly interesting, for the Grand National candidate, Thrown In, is being sent to run. Keep Cool will not attempt to carry his 12lb. penalty for winning at Manchester, and it is unlikely that Ballymacrory will be sent. Thrown In is not well handicapped, for example, with Punt Gun, who meets him on 10lb. better terms than in the National, but, as the latter may not be started, Mr. Faber's horse has a good chance.

Bought originally by Mr. Percy Sanday for 70 guineas, he was sold to Mr. Faber for £2,200 after he had beaten Vaulx at Birmingham early in the year. He jumped well there, and finished so fresh that it appeared as if he could have gone round again. He has been on offer at 66 to 1 for the Grand National for some time, but his price was reduced at the call over last night to 33's. His performance to-morrow will, therefore, be very interesting. Sir Huon, who runs, seems to have deteriorated, and, the opposition being unlikely to prove strong, THROWN IN, although he may still be a little backward, should win.

There should be a good race for the Roehampton Hurdle, in which Boddam has 12st. 10lb., and Zarane and Crock Hill are likely runners. Nothing, however, may be quite good enough to beat DOWSER, who is practically at the bottom of the handicap and has run a couple of meritorious races recently. ATTABOY is a promising young 'chaser, who has been well schooled by E. Piggott, and he should win the Novices' Steeplechase, while PALOMIDES won so easily at Sardown that he seems to have an excellent chance of winning the Hurlingham Hurdle.

NO OUTSTANDING FEATURE.

There was no outstanding feature in the racing this afternoon at Windsor, although it was generally better than that of the preceding afternoon, Dudley had the easiest of tasks to win the Falstaff National Hunt Flat Race in a field of nine runners. Executives this season have been favouring this class of event, but the presence of Dudley, who is away out by himself in this class, has spoiled many of them. It is truly astonishing how Dudley, who, ever since he won the Victory Steeplechase at Manchester this year, has been invincible in every sort of event, still is so well handicapped.

For example, in the Grand Annual Steeplechase at Cheltenham, in which he beat Soothing Glass so easily, last year, he was only given 11st. 13lb., and was put 10lb. below Southend. The result has been that 15 of the 37 entrants have paid forfeit. Soothing Glass has some sort of chance against him, but the race at present looks almost a foregone conclusion for Dudley, so long as he keeps well and maintains his present form. He is about the best two-mile steeplechaser in training to-day, Holdcroft not excepted.

The very narrow line that this season has divided plating from handicap form was exemplified in the Belmead Handicap Steeplechase, which St. George II., who was regarded as a moderate plater at the beginning of the season, won easily by four lengths and three lengths from Southpool and Charlie Wise. Southpool, who was favourite, was completely outpointed by St. George II.

Wild Swan, who was ridden by W. Beasley, won the College Steeplechase very easily from B.V. Chiltington, who was favourite for the Royal Handicap Hurdle, was beaten when he was brought down by Merry Minstrel three furlongs from home. Blandford's half-brother, Castile, was then in the lead, but had to be pressed by G. Duller to beat Young Man's Fancy by a couple of lengths. Castile was bought out of a selling race not so long ago.

Old Llangarren looked like winning the Selling Hurdle easily, but was caught in the last stride and beaten a head by Fanion.

Roisel, a very moderate mare, beat Commander Smith in the Selling Steeplechase. Joe Mack, who has been a complete failure in England, could not even get a place in this poor company.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

HURST PARK.

1.45 Race—13 to 8 agst. Templebar, 5 to 2 Libretto, 7 to 2 Gem, 6 to 1 Henry B, 7 to 1 Highball, 8 to 1 Pencoed, 100 to 8 any other.

2.15 Race—5 to 2 agst. Faemund, 7 to 2 Rifle Five, 5 to 1 each Warrington and Italian Summer, 7 to 1 each Petty Cury and Treble Scotch, 8 to 1 each Uncertain and Rosso, 10 to 1 Dominican, 100 to 8 any other.

2.45 Race—2 to 1 agst. Dunadry, 3 to 1 Mainsail, 5 to 1 Progress, 6 to 1 Thrown In, 7 to 1 Ballymacrory, 9 to 1 each Sir Huon and Ammonal, 10 to 1 Ardvasar, 100 to 6 any other.

3.15 Race—5 to 2 agst. Crock Hill, 7 to 2 Beyrob, 4 to 1 Boddam, 6 to 1 Brixton, 7 to 1 Signet, 8 to 1 Dowser, 10 to 1 False Report, 100 to 8 any other.

3.45 Race—13 to 8 agst. Attaboy 3 to 1 Condobolin, 5 to 1 each Pongo and Uncle Jack, 8 to 1 My Hobby, 10 to 1 Enfield Lad, 100 to 6 any other.

4.15 Race—11 to 10 agst. Palomides, 5 to 2 Pasha, 4 to 1 Tudor King, 7 to 1 each Earlestown and MacCarthy More, 10 to 1 Benny Glow, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

HURST PARK.

1.45 Race—Libretto.
2.15 Race—Rifle Fire.
2.45 Race—Thrown In.
3.15 Race—Boddam.
3.45 Race—Attaboy.
4.15 Race—Palomides.
DOUBLE:—Libretto (nap) and Attaboy.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Attaboy. Double—Attaboy and Palomides.

Daily News:—Double — Attaboy and Pasha.

Daily Express:—Double — Dowser and Pasha. Safety bet—Dowser.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Treble Scotch and Zarane.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Beyrob and Attaboy.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN P. HANLY.

The interment took place at Drinadaly, near Trim, yesterday, of the remains of the late Mr. John P. Hanly, Knockboyne, Navan, whose death on Tuesday, at the advanced age of 83 years, has occasioned much regret in hunting circles in Co. Meath. Mr. Hanly was regarded as the doyen of the Meath Hunt, having been hunting for no less than 60 years. He was a keen follower of hounds, even in recent years, and rarely missed a meet. He hunted under practically all the Masters of the Meath during the past sixty years. There was a large attendance at the funeral, which included a very considerable number of members of the Hunt as well as the general public.

WINDSOR RESULTS.

1.15—BELMEAD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. M. H. Benson's b. g. ST. GEORGE II., by Ilston—Molly Marigold, a. 10-10 ... Prioleau 1
Mrs. G. N. Bennett's SOUTHPOOL, a. 10-8 ... L. Rees 2
Mr. A. C. Saunders's CHARLIE WISE, a. 12-7 ... J. Anthony 3

Also ran—Tullygorey (J. Hogan), Wild Times (Mr. H. Brown), Kirkharle (F. Ingle), Ardoolan (Capt. de Wend Fenton), Ardaile (W. Beasley), St. Flavien (Fitton), Wolsey (F. Gurney). Off 1.16. (Winner trained by Hyams.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 each agst Southpool and Kirkharle, 4 to 1 each ST. GEORGE and Charlie Wise, 8 to 1 Tullygorey, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. Southpool, 4 to 1 each ST. GEORGE II., Charlie Wise, and Kirkharle, 8 to 1 Tullygorey, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Tullygorey was fourth and Ardoolan last.

1.45—IVOR SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Lacy's br. h. FANION, by Marchmond—Fanchon, 5, 10-7 ... S. Ingham 1
Mr. J. Pendarves's LLANGARREN, a. 11-13 ... A. Smyth 2
Mr. G. N. Bennett's GRAYSTOWN, a. 11-6 ... W. Balding 3

Also ran—Fairy Priestess (Owner), Helen Mar (Mr. R. Read), Saxon Prince (A. Escott), B Jay (F. Brookes), Rory O'Neil (H. Haddrell), Shustoke (Fitton). Off 1.45. (Winner trained by M. J. Reardon).

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 on Graystown, 5 to 1 agst. Saxon Prince, 7 to 1 Llangarren, 100 to 14 B Jay, 10 to FANION or any other.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on Graystown, 11 to 2 agst. Saxon Prince, 7 to 1 each FANION and B Jay, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; three lengths. Amadulcis was fourth, and Fairy Priestess last.

The winner was bought in for 210 guineas.

2.15—ROYAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Lady Edgar's b. h. CASTILE, by Royal Realm—Blanche, 5, 11-6 ... G. Duller 1
Mr. C. Green's YOUNG MAN'S FANCY, 5, 11-1 ... C. Piggott 2
Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey's FLOWN AWAY, 5, 10-12 ... F. Piggott 3

Also ran—Chiltington (Mr. Rayson), Rock Arrow (J. Hogan), Merry Minstrel (A. Piper). Off 2.14. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Chiltington, 9 to 2 CASTILE, 5 to 1 each Merry Minstrel and Young Man's Fancy, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life."—5 to 4 agst. Chiltington, 4 to 1 CASTILE, 5 to 1 each Young Man's Fancy and Merry Minstrel, 8 to 1 Flown Away, 10 to 1 Rock Arrow.

Won by two lengths; ten lengths. Only three finished.

An objection to the winner for bumping, boring and crossing was overruled.

2.45—WEIR SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. Payne's ch. m. ROISEL, by Cressgate—Solva, a. 11-2 ... W. Gurney 1
Mr. R. F. Goad's COMMANDER SMITH, a. 11-13 ... Owner 2
Mr. J. W. Wood's TIM, a. 11-11 ... O. Stanley 3

Also ran—Joe Mack (L. Rees), Sir Eyre (S. Holt), Brahmin (W. Davis), Canny Knight (Mr. Bisgood), Blue Bridge (J. McNeill), Sorrel Hill (Mr. W. West), Kroongart (F. Brookes), Turbit (J. Hogan), Sang Bleu (A. Escott), The Antelope II. (W. Parvin). Off 2.45. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Commander Smith, 100 to 30 Kroongart, 4 to 1 ROISEL, 6 to 1 each Turbit and Sang Bleu, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life."—3 to 1 Commander Smith, 100 to 30 Kroongart, 5 to 1 each ROISEL, Sang Bleu and Turbit, 10 to 1 Sorrel Hill, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Sorrel Hill was fourth and Canny Knight last.

The winner was purchased by Mr. G. Stokes for 110 gns.

3.15—COLLEGE STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.
Sir E. Edgar's br. g. WILD SWAN, by Call o' the Wild—Neolaste, 5, 12-0 ... W. Beasley 1
Miss A. Paul's B.V., a. 12-0 ... E. Doyle 2
Captain W. T. F. Holland's FATHER COLLINS, a. 11-0 ... A. Birch 3

Also ran—Nash (Mr. G. Pratt), Paulinus (F. Brookes), Lockstep (J. Barratt), Cortigan's Joy (Mr. T. Griffiths), Tenby (Mr. D. Thomas), Knight of the Mint (P. Nikes). Off 3.15. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 on WILD SWAN, 6 to 1 agst. B.V., 7 to 1 Paulinus, 100 to 8 Lockstep, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life."—7 to 4 on WILD SWAN, 6 to 1 agst. B.V., 8 to 1 Paulinus, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; fifteen lengths. Cortigan's Joy was the only other to finish.

3.45—FALSTAFF NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Londesborough's b. g. DUDLEY, by Rhosmarket, dam by Succoth, a. 12-0 ... Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Mr. R. G. Shaw's LEE BRIDGE, a. 11-0 ... Owner 2
Major C. W. M. Norris's ARDUOUS, a. 11-7 ... Mr. Bisgood 3

Also ran—Southend (Owner), Dean's Grange (Mr. J. Pendarves), Maxtol (Mr. Tennant), Rushyford (Owner), Morganatic Marriage (Mr. Champneys), Dark Dragon (Owner). Off 3.45. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 on DUDLEY, 5 to 2 agst. Southend, 100 to 8 each Arduous and Maxtol, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life."—9 to 4 on DUDLEY, 3 to 1 agst. Southend, 100 to 8 each Arduous and Maxtol, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; three lengths. Southend was fourth and Rushyford last.

POINT-TO-POINT MEETING.

COSHMORE AND COSBRIDE HUNT.

A point-to-point meeting under the auspices of the C.C. Hunt was held at Tallow, Co. Waterford, yesterday. The weather was beautifully fine, and there was a large attendance. The feature of racing was the success in the saddle of Mr. M. O'Brien, who had three mounts, and steered each of them to victory, making all the running every time.

THE MOUNT FAIR PLATE—Open light-weight Hunt race.
Mr. P. Walsh's NANCY, a. 12-7 ... Mr. M. O'Brien 1
Mr. T. Ahern's DARK BETTY, 11-7 ... Mr. R. Sherlock 2
Mr. P. Waters' SWANEE, a. 12-0 ... P. Daly 3

Also ran—Miss D. Musgrave's Moonlight Chase (Mr. M. Moore), Mr. E. D. Rohan's Dublin Lass (Mr. A. Harris), Mrs. P. Sheehan's Free Set (Mr. J. Stokes), Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan's Glevoure (J. Lombard). Won by twelve lengths; a bad third.

THE TALLOW TOWN PLATE—Open maiden race. About three miles.
Capt. Holroyd Smyth's MERRY BOY III., a. 12-0 ... Mr. M. O'Brien 1
Mr. Edward Stack's SHAMROCK, 6, 12-0 ... Mr. P. Stack 2
Mrs. J. Wiseman's O'LOUGHLIN, 6, 12-0 ... Mr. H. S. Hayes 3

Also ran—Mr. J. Broderick's Rossmore (P. Guiney), Miss O. Carroll-Leahy's Impish Eve (Mr. G. A. Harris), Mr. T. Russell's First Empire (Mr. F. Quinlan), Mr. J. Roche's Alannah (J. Lombard), Dr. Magnier's The Laurel (Mr. F. O'Brien), Miss D. Musgrave's Stiletto (Mr. J. Swanton), Mr. J. H. Connell's Moonsprite (P. Daly), Mr. T. J. Vaughan's Medusa (Mr. T. F. Ryan), Mr. T. Walsh's Rosaline (Mr. R. M. Walsh), Mr. D. A. Walsh's Careful Girl (Mr. . Desmond).

Won in a canter; three lengths.

THE SUBSCRIBERS' PLATE—Open heavy-weight Hunt race. About 3½ miles.
Mr. J. O'Brien's HARRIER, a. 14-0 ... P. Glavin 1
Mr. J. Kelleher's RED MANTLE, a. 13-0 Owner 2
Mr. J. Wiseman's FOXTROT, a. 14-0 ... Mr. McCarthy 3

Also ran—Mr. R. C. Sherlock's Remember (Owner), Mrs. Lombard's Carberies (S. J. Lombard), Mr. Carroll's Mayo (Mr. N. Harty), Mr. J. Halliman's Lockstar (Mr. C. W. Montgomery), Mr. T. Walsh's Winstead (Mr. M. Walsh), Miss D. Musgrave's Moonlight Chase (Mr. M. Moore).

Won by three lengths; three-quarters.

THE BALLINATRAY PLATE (confined) of 20 sovs. About three miles.
Mr. Mathew H. O'Brien's MUSTARD BOX, a. 12-0 ... Owner 1
Mr. M. Halloran's COBH BATCH, a. 12-0 ... Mr. R. Kennefick 2
Mr. R. O'Brien's MON McGREGOR, 6, 12-0 ... Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. P. Colbert's Castlemiles (Mr. W. Brown), Mr. Mat Baldwin's Nero (R. McCarthy), Mr. J. Casey's Banshee (Mr. M. Buckley).

Won in a canter; a bad third.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Belgrave Stayers' Handicap Hurdle, Leicester—Desert Chief.

All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Phalces.

Hurst Park February meeting engagements—Monk of Blyth, and Lady Belgian.

Hurst Park engagements, February 20th and 21st—First Magic, and Helsby.

All engagements—Legality (dead) and Chiffre D'Amour (dead).

LEOPARDSTOWN FEBRUARY MEETING, 1925.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.
First Race ... 2.15 p.m.

A Train with reserved carriages for Members leaves Harcourt Street Station at 1.25 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 5.5 p.m. after racing is over.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a Member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course—Gentleman, 2 gns.; Lady, 5/6.

Combined tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Office at Harcourt Street Station on day of Races. —(Advt.)

HURST PARK

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The best sport of the week is promised at the Hurst Park Meeting, which opens to-day, and, as the course has been free from floods during the recent bad weather, good-sized fields are expected to contest the majority of the events. On the opening afternoon the best prize to be won is the Roehampton Handicap Hurdle Race, which promises to provide an interesting contest. Crock Hill and Boddam can renew their antagonism of last month over this course, when the former was successful by a length and a half, and although Boddam now has a pull of 6lb. in the weights this should hardly prove sufficient for him to reverse those placings. Zarane has not been seen out in public since last May, when he finished fourth behind Noce D'Argent, but he has some good performances over the minor obstacles to his credit. Beyrob and False Report are others with claims to consideration, while if Dowser is saddled he should hold the bottom weights safe on his second to Border Ranger at Sandown Park. For the winner, however, I shall take sides with Signet, who, previous to falling at the last meeting here, showed excellent form. Keep Cool may not essay the task of carrying his Manchester penalty in the Walton Handicap Steeplechase. On his second to Keep Cool at Castle Irwell the chance of Ballymacrory appears a bright one, and only in his absence would Dunadry be my alternative choice. Selections:—

Amateur' Steeplechase—**Templebar.**
Weir Hurdle—**Columbus.**
Walton Steeplechase—**Ballymacrory**; if absent, **Dunadry.**
Roehampton Hurdle—**Signet.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Attaboy.***
Hurlingham Hurdle—**Palomides.**
DOUBLE—**Attaboy and Signet.**

1.45—AMATEURS' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second rec. 25 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds. Age st. lb.
TEMPLEBAR (Capt. C. Ridley) Fitzgerald a 12 3
DINNA KEN (Ld. Sairdale) ... Simms a 11 2
HIGHBALL (Maj. V. E. Mocatta) S. Bennet a 11 2
(The above have arrived.)
LIBRETTO (Capt. A. E. Grant) W. Payne a 12 7
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Mr. G. C. Lee-Milne) ... Powell a 12 7
GEM (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie) .G. Bennett a 12 7
NAVANA (Baroness Rouche) ... A. Law a 12 7
ARDUOUS (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett a 11 12
PRINCE CLIFTON (Capt. A. F. G. Renton) ... Private a 11 12
FRIAR TUCK (Mr. J. W. Wood) Stanley a 11 12
LOCHMOND (Miss J. Denman) Private a 11 7
HENRY B. (Mr. H. Lumsden) ... Powell a 11 7
ARDONIAN (Maj. V. E. Mocatta) S. Bennet a 11 7
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. Phillips) ... Phillips a 11 7
CORTIGAN'S JOY (Mr. G. Stokes) Stokes a 11 2
TENBY (Mr. G. Stokes) ... Stokes a 11 2

2.15—WEIR SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young a 12 3
GLARRYFORD (Mr. T. Hulme) .. Hulme 5 10 2
COLYMBUS (Mrs. R. Geering) .H. Turner a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven a 12 7
CHALTOI (Mr. E. Martin) ... Martin a 12 6
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Smyth 5 12 1
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) ... Shedden a 12 0
WARRINGTON (Mrs. L. Palmer) W. Payne a 11 13
KONKY (Mr. W. W. Whiteman) .. Duller a 11 12
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 5 11 11
CHARLWAISH (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law a 11 10
SAXON PRINCE (Mr. D. V. Kennedy) ... Hulme 6 11 9
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin 5 11 9
DERVISH (Mr. A. Clarke) ... Dale a 11 8
CORCEL (Mr. H. Leader) ... H. Leader a 11 8
SUN CHAP (Mr. R. Leach) ... Hackett 6 11 8
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) MacColl a 11 7
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 7
MAINGAFF (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 5 11 6
ERRANDBOY (Mrs. A. Blain) G. Bennett 5 11 6
SUNSONG (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 6
FANION (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Howard Lacy) M. Reardon 5 11 5
RESILIENT (Mr. H. Turner) .. H. Turner a 11 4
RIFLE FIRE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 6 11 0
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin a 11 0
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. Covell) ... Martin 6 11 2
ROSSO (Mr. J. Hassan) ... T. Leader 4 11 2
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame) Ellis a 11 1
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Allden 5 11 1
RORY O'NEILL (Mr. A. W. Hedges) H. Hedges 6 11 0
BUZZ ON (Mr. F. G. Kimberley) .Bullock 6 11 0
CASHLIR (Sir Ernest Wills) .. De Winton a 10 13
KILWORTH (Capt. P. Barnett) ..Barnett 5 10 10
MORO (Mr. J. Baylis) ... T. Leader 5 10 9
GREEN LABEL (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 5 10 8
FARMUND (Mr. G. Duller) ... Duller 6 10 8
BLOCKHEAD (Mr. T. Greenwood) .Allden 5 10 7
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 5 10 7

2.45—WALTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds. Age st. lb.
SIR HUON (Ld. Woolavington) ... Gore a 13 0
THROWN IN (Mr. David Fraser) . Hall a 12 0
TEMPLEBAR (Capt. C. Ridley) Fitzgerald a 11 11
THE PILOT XIII. (Mr. H. Lumsden) Powell a 11 6
ARDVASAR (Maj. S. Green) ... McDougal a 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
KEEP COOL (12lb.) (Mr. W. H. Midwood) ... Whitaker a 12 9
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Butchers a 12 7
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser) ... Fraser a 12 6
THE BLEEKA (Mr. McKevitt) G. Poole a 12 5
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) .. Stanley a 12 4
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Moss) R. Moss a 12 2
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. Willett) .. Willett a 11 13
MAINSAIL (Mr. S. C. Wells) ... Woodland a 11 13
PROGRESS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) .Martin a 11 10
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain) ... Spittle a 11 10
PUNT GUN (Mrs. J. Putnam) ... Woodman a 11 3

3.15—ROEHAMPTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BODDAM (Mr. A. H. Tennent) H. Turner 6 12 10
ZARANE (Mr. J. T. Coltman) .. Butchers a 12 3
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) .. G. Poole 6 11 5
BEYROB (Mr. H. Escott) ... Escott a 11 4
WHITE HEAT (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens a 11 3
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) .. Newey 6 10 9
BRIXTON (Capt. Lionel Montagu) F. Hartigan 5 10 6
SON O' LOVE (Mr. H. J. Boam) ... East 6 10 5
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) ... J. T. Dodd 5 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
HONG KONG (Mr. A. M. Jones) H. Turner 6 12 2
CIVIC GUARD (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 6 12 1
CROCK HILL (Capt. H. C. Davey) Goby a 11 5
HERNE THE HUNTER (Maj. H. A. Wernher) ... Weatherill 6 11 4
MONK OF BLYTH (Ld. Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 3
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 11 0
LAUZUN (Mrs. Boswell) ... Whitaker a 10 10
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. C. Miller) Clement 6 10 7
RED CREST (Mrs. Huntley Walker) H. Leader 5 10 5
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait) McCormack a 10 4
DRIVE ON (Sir Alfred Butt) Woodland 6 10 0

3.45—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. For horses which, at starting, have not won a 'chase. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds. Age st. lb.
ATTABOY (Mr. R. B. Davison) E. Piggott 6 12 3
UNCLE JACK (Capt. A. Gollan) G. Poole 6 12 3
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) A. Law 5 11 10
MY HOBBY (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert 5 11 10
EASTER HERO (Mr. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 5 11 3
PONGO (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 4 10 3
ENFIELD LAD (Mr. R. Lee) ... Saxby 4 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
YORICK (Mr. J. Harris) ... Hyams a 12 3
KHOOSH (Miss Sturt) ... Whitaker 6 12 3
MICHAEL ANGELO (Mr. A. B. Barrow) Orbell a 11 10
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 5 11 10
CAMPERDOWN (Mrs. N. Colls) Woodland 6 11 10
IRELAND'S HOPE (Ld. Derby) Whitaker 6 11 10
LOCKSTEP (Mr. J. Hoboken) ... Kuel a 11 10
MIDDLETHORPE (Mrs. Bower Ismay) Hastings a 11 10
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. McKay) Coulthwaite a 11 10
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. Hugh Peel) G. Poole 5 11 10
YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 5 11 10
MOUNTAIN LAND (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Lewall 6 11 10
PHALANX (Mr. Adam Scott) ... A. Scott a 11 10
APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills) ... De Winton 6 11 10
RED WEST (Capt. R. W. Wood) Private a 11 10
CONDOBOLIN (Mr. S. Watson) E. Doyle 6 11 10
OWD BOB (Mr. J. H. Batho) ... Batho 5 11 3

4.15—HURLINGHAM HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. For horses which, at closing, have not won a hurdle race. Second rec. 25 sovs. and 3rd 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
PALOMIDES (Mr. H. Forsyth) F. Hartigan 6 12 7
TUDOR KING (Mr. Courtauld) ... A. Law 5 11 10
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) ... T. Dodd 5 11 10
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis) ... Shedden 4 10 12
SANDY HOOK (Mr. J. H. Hull) T. Leader 4 10 12
PASHA (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Westmorland 4 10 12
BENNY GLOW (Mr. H. S. Persse) ... Gore 4 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
BOSSIENY (Mrs. Hollins) ... W. Payne 6 12 0
FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday) ... Sanday 6 12 0
WEATHERSIDE (Mrs. Adam Scott) A. Scott a 12 0
MONK OF BLYTH (Ld. Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 10
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. F. B. Higgins) Hackett 5 11 10
EARLESTOWN (Mr. Pickering) .G. Bennett 5 11 10
STAR DONOVAN (Mr. Quinlan) Killaloe 5 11 10
OUR BILL (Mr. W. H. Alden) ... Alden 4 10 12
STALWART (Mr. J. C. Baird) ... Orbell 4 10 12
FINAL CHOICE (Mr. M. H. Benson) Whitaker 4 10 12
MacCARTHY MORE (Mr. R. Brandon) G. Bennett 4 10 12
ZAROPE (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) W. Nightingall 4 10 12
MELRUSH (Capt. D. FitzGerald) Martin 4 10 12
AKROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) ...C. Piggott 4 10 12
HELSBY (Mr. J. W. Harris) ... G. Poole 4 10 12
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes) ...D. Harrison 4 10 12
PHALCES (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Westmorland 4 10 12
RHETOR (Mr. H. Mather) ... Larkin 4 10 12
SUN CREST (Mrs. Huntley Walker) H. Leader 4 10 12
BARRISH (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Westmorland 4 10 12

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

GRAND JOY JOINT FAVOURITE WITH PARTH.

The chief feature of yesterday's business on the Lincolnshire Handicap was the continuous inquiries for Grand Joy. All available at 20 to 1 was eagerly accepted, followed by several bets at the rate of 100 to 6, and he finally closed joint favourite with Parth.

The business on the Grand National was quiet. Seven horses were quotable without any heavy investments being made. Peter the Piper shortened from the overnight rate of 66 to 1 to 40 to 1. Details—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 25. Distance, one mile.)
14 to 1 Parth (t. and o.) ... Crawford 5 9 6
14 to 1 Grand Joy (t. and o.) ... Batting 4 7 0
20 to 1 Brimstone (t. and o.) ... L. Ward 4 7 0
20 to 1 Mignault (t. and o.) ... C. Davis 4 7 10
20 to 1 Tapin (t. and o.) ... Bartholomew 4 8 7
20 to 1 Golden Hope II. (t. and o.) .. France 4 8 3
25 to 1 Great Barrier (t. and o.) .J. Jarvis 4 7 13
33 to 1 Spun (t. and o.) ... Woodland 6 6 13

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 27. About 4 m. 856 yds.)
10 to 1 Fly Mask (t. and o.) .Coulthwaite 11 11 11
10 to 1 Silvo (t. and o.) ... Whitaker 9 12 7
100 to 8 Conjuror II. (t. and o.) .. Hastings 13 11 7
20 to 1 Patsey V. (t. and o.) ... Gore 13 10 12
20 to 1 Sergeant Murphy (t. and o.) Blackwell 15 11 7
25 to 1 Max (t. and o.) ... Usher 9 11 5
40 to 1 Peter the Piper (t. and o.) Whitaker 13 10 0

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Alford is stated to be engaged to ride Page Three in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

Drinmond, Tom Crow, and Beggar's End have left R. Gore's establishment at Findon for other quarters.

After the Ivor Selling Hurdle Handicap at Windsor yesterday the Stewards called upon H. Hodges to explain his riding of Rory O'Neill. Having heard his explanation, they considered Hodges's riding open to grave suspicion, and severely cautioned him as to his future conduct.

Jockeys' engagements at Hurst Park to-day:—Weir Hurdle—Petty Cury (A. Robson). Walton Steeplechase (Speck), Blockhead (J. Dillon). Walton Steeplechase—Sir Huon (Tighe), Thrown In (Donnelly), Mainsail (Tredgill), The Pilot XIII. (Parvin), Ardvasar (Hatford). Roehampton Hurdle — Zarane (L. Butchers), Crock Hill (G. Duller), Signet (F. Rees), Beyrob (E. Escott). Novices' Steeplechase—Attaboy (K. Piggott). Hurlingham Hurdle—Palomides (F. Rees), Pasha (Duller).

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

	Meet.	Hour.
February.		
Saturday, 21st.	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 21st.	Enfield	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Killeen Castle	11.0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Saturday, 21st, Cabinteely, At 1.30 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 21st, Kingswood, Naas road. At 2 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—February—Friday, 20th, Holycross; Tuesday, 24th, Kilmacthomas, at 11.30 a.m.; Friday, 27th, Gracedieu, at 11 a.m. March—Tuesday, 3rd, Rathgormack, at 11 a.m.; Friday, 6th, Dunhill, at 11 a.m.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Change of Meet.—These hounds will meet at Annsbrook, Duleek, to-day, to hunt an outlier, instead of Lusk.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS.

NEW JOINT MASTERS APPOINTED.

At a general meeting of the Tipperary Hunt, the offer of Sir Thomas Ainsworth and Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone to become Joint Masters for the season 1925-26 was accepted.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

THE BEST GALLOP OF THE SEASON.

Kilnagros on the 16th did not produce a good day. Though foxes were plentiful, earth stopping was not satisfactory. Potterton's was the first draw, and held, but our objective got in near Mr. Barbour's. The unusual happened at Trimblestown, as the occupants to-day seemed in a hurry to leave, but the selected one did not supply a gallop. Carrolstown next held a lot of foxes, but two breaks only ended in two "marks" at no great distance. From Philpotstown hounds ran a nice ring over the Black Lane back to covert, and thence over a nice line to Rathnally, where they killed.

Garradice on Tuesday attracted a lot of visitors, including contingents from Kilkenny, Kildare and Carlow. Pratt's gorse was the first draw, and held a good fox, which broke on the Barch Hill side, but favoured the left and crossed the Larch Hill-Summerhill road, where a bit of bad luck spoilt sport. A couple and a half of hounds had got on, while the main body seemed to pick up momentarily the heel line. This caused a delay which, with the bad scenting conditions, could not be set right, though Sir Thomas Ainsworth made a big all-round forward cast. I believe the one and a half couple reached Summerhill with one or two attendants. Hounds were a long time in Baltrasna, and had been called out when a fox was holloaed, and hunted at a fair pace into Culmullen, and from it as if for Cremore, but swinging to the right the pack were run out of scent half-way to the Hatchet. Collstown and Mulhussey were blank, as was also Moyglare demesne, but in the wild gorse near the Rath hounds put up a fox and got away on his brush, and the best run of the season developed. The line run was towards Dollanstown, then right-handed nearly to the Larch Hill-Mulhussey road, and still to the right through Moyglare covert, with Moygaddy Wood on the right, and thence left-handed, with Killarkin on the right, straight through Dollysgrove to ground in the main earth at Wearingstown (outside the draw). The time was fifty minutes, with the first thirty-five "a cracker," and only about five got to the end—viz., Sir Thomas Ainsworth, Mr. T. Gilpin, Colonel Bramston Newman, Major R. Fowler and Mr. McDermott, but during the first thirty minutes no one was going better than Major Dermot McCalmont, who, unfortunately, got an ugly fall, and tore the muscles of his left shoulder. In the earlier hunt from Pratt's, Will Fitzsimons broke a rib, having only just recovered from his damaged knee.

Hounds met on Wednesday, the 18th, at Gibbstown in lieu of Thursday, which was the day fixed for the funeral of Mr. Hanley, the oldest follower of the hunt. Gibbstown supplied a fox, but hounds changed on to a badger and killed it, after which, from Bloomsbury gorse, a very fine run had its inception over the Oristown road. The pace was very good, and continued straight to Arch Hall, where the pack swung right-handed over the Midland Railway, near Gibbstown Station, and then ran straight over the Hill of Balsaw to Wilkinstown Station, when they turned left-handed through Arch Hall to the laurel covert outside Gibbstown, where Sir Thomas Ainsworth viewed the fox leaving it. A lot of cattle now swept across the line, and did damage. Slow hunting followed, with Bloomsbury on the left, to Mr. Gray's at Oristown, where all trace fizzled out. The time was an hour and a half, and the distance run over about eleven miles, with a point of four miles.

THE GALWAY BLAZERS.

RESIGNATION OF THE EARL OF ESSEX.

In consequence of an accident sustained in the hunting field, the Earl of Essex, the Master of the Galway Blazers, has sent in his resignation, a step he has taken with reluctance. The Earl of Essex during his short occupation of the Mastership has shown very good sport, and his retirement from the position is much regretted by the people of Galway.

COURSING.

HONEYBOY IN THE LAST FOUR.

IRISH GREYHOUND'S BRILLIANT RUNNING.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday Night.

It was only to be expected that the second day of the Blue Riband would be productive of more interesting coursing than the first, for the character of the coursing at Lydiate differs very materially from the sport at the Withins, where pace is, in the main, the dominant factor; but speed in the run-up or in the beginning of the trials is not everything at Lydiate. If it were, Honeyboy would not have occupied the exalted position which he held at the close of some of the finest coursing that has been run over these extensive flats.

As on yesterday, Mr. Hearn's dog was led in both his trials, and, what is more, he was a beaten dog for a long time after the hare had been turned, but although he had the stiffest proposition of the day to outcount Tall Guardsman, he did it in no uncertain fashion, and then, as if to emphasise the merit of that brilliant achievement, out he came after he had been run almost to death's door and floored the odds laid on his speedy opponent, Beaded Dick, who led him fully a dozen lengths and had so much the better of the beginning of he course that the case of the Irishman seemed absolutely hopeless. And thus it came about that at the close of a rather remarkable day's coursing another of the despised greyhounds of a man who has done more for the Irish leash than any other Irishman of his time by introducing some of the best strains into the country; one who for thirty years has been a thick and thin supporter of the sport in Ireland, had fought his way most gallantly into the last four of the most important coursing event in the world. How the grand old fellow will perform to-morrow, when he goes to slips with Lawman, remains to be seen; but if he never raised another flag, if he never ran another course, Honeyboy will, by reason of his achievements of to-day, be remembered for many a day by those who had the pleasure of seeing him win these two great up-hill battles. To one partial to real coursing, it was a pleasure to watch him turn certain defeat into a smashing victory in each case.

The other three which survived were the favourite, Pentonville; Sauceboat, and Lawman; and it will not be in the least surprising if Honeyboy should reach the final, for although he had a terrific first course this morning, it was not nearly so severe as the grueller that Lawman was subjected to by one of the many hares that broke back and literally ran the dogs to a stand-still. As a matter of fact, the latter had two exceptionally heavy courses, and as between himself and Honeyboy there was no comparison as regards the handicap. Anything may happen to-morrow at the Withins, but the prospects of the favourite are rosy enough, for although he got hard run in the spin with Grackle, he later had a short one, which he ran very brilliantly, indeed, and did so much to strengthen the confidence of his admirers, who had backed him at long odds and who were beginning to feel rather uneasy about his chances. Should he not be feeling the effects of the two days' exertions he should go up in front of Sauceboat, and if he does that he will win the course.

Honey Boy will have all his work cut out to win against Lawman should he be led. Lawman, however, is not a flyer, seeing that he was led four good lengths by De Novo, and at the working the Irishman is quite as good as he is, if not even a smarter scorer when he gets in. The position is in every sense intensely interesting, and the closing stage of what so far has been a remarkable Waterloo will be awaited with the keenest expectancy by every man who takes even a passing interest in the struggle.

It was again wonderfully fine coursing, the hares being of the finest Altcar type, and when the initial stages of the trials had been run and pussy retraced her steps and brought the dogs far and away behind the slipper's hut, as she frequently did, the trials were of the real gruelling description and of abnormal length, some of the dogs actually giving up almost half a mile away in the plough. It was coursing at its very best and true sport in every sense of the word, and, with the sun shining all day and the larks singing high in the skies, it was a day never to be forgotten by the coursing enthusiast. We had not to wait long for the surprises, for in the first course Gold Harp went down before Manganese after he had led as many as three lengths, but a heavy fall off the turn must have taken a lot of the steam out of the white collar. Still, he battled it out stoutly and had drawn level with his rival at one time, but the fall had meant the loss of too many good points, and he was unable to make them up.

Grackle was thought good enough to stop Pentonville, but the latter went up in front of him, and in a long course was always going the faster; and when Sauceboat led and outcounted Beaded Rock in a very finely run trial by both, in which the Earl of Sefton's dog led two lengths, it seemed as if anything might happen. I thought that Beaded Rock was rather unlucky, for after the turn he was winning, when he slipped and let the other in again; and that, coupled with the fact that the hare was favouring the white collar all the time, brought about the downfall of the brindled.

The best course of the round was that between Honey Boy and Tall Guardsman. When the latter raced up for a lead of four lengths it looked as if he were about to make an example of the Irishman, and then the Guardsman went clean by for the second point, after placing his opponent for it, but Honey Boy was not long in getting to work behind a fine hare, and actually went by twice before they went into the plough, where the English dog stood up, and Honey Boy went his way rejoicing for a most awful grueller.

There was nothing of outstanding importance in the fourth round beyond the defeat of Beaded Dick by the Irishman. In this course Beaded Dick simply raced away from his tired rival; but again the unexpected happened, for just as the result had all the appearance of a foregone conclusion, Honey Boy seized an opening and strung together such a sequence of strong points that when he floored the hare to end an average trial he was again a good winner.

There were a number of scratchings from the Purse and Plate, but the coursing in both was extremely interesting. Make Victory Sure and Murdoch M. went down in the first round of the Purse, in which Gaulstown Gun ran a bye with his kennel companion, Galacia, which led and beat him; and it came as no surprise to us when the Kilkenny dog succumbed to Security in the second round.

Pat Again was altogether too clever for Sanchie Mor in the Plate; and so when the end came there were two Irish dogs standing—Honey Boy in the Cup and the Belfast puppy in the Plate.

The betting on the night of the draw against the four dogs left in was: 9 to 1 Pentonville, 25 to 1 Sauceboat, 40 to 1 Lawman, 100 to 1 Honey Boy.

Judge—Captain A. E. Brice. Slipper—E. Williams.

THE WATERLOO CUP—For 64 all-ages. Winner, £500 and Cup, value £100; second, £200; two dogs, £50 each; four dogs, £30 each; eight dogs, £20 each; 16 dogs, £10 each.

THIRD ROUND.

Mr. G. Mayall's w. d. MANGANESE (late White Fang) (Scoop—Oriental Amiability) beat Mr. D. Graham ns. Major Miles's bd. d. Gold Harp (Rathaldron—Banjo Solo).

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Manganese.

Mr. H. Pilkington's r. f. d. PENTONVILLE (Staff Officer—Persephone) beat Sir Daniel Gooch's r. f. d. p. Grackle (Staff Job—Grey Mist).

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Pentonville.

Earl of Sefton's f. d. p. SAUCEBOAT (Staff Officer—Belladonna VIII.) beat Mr. J. R. Marshall ns. Mr. Charles' bd. d. p. Beaded Rock (Jock's Lodge—Beaded Lil).

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Sauceboat.

Mr. Dyke Dennis's f. d. DIG DEEP (Staff Officer—Daffies) beat Colonel M'Calmont's bk. d. Mutton Cutlet (Jamie—Miss Cinderella).

Betting—6 to 4 on Dig Deep.

Mr. S. M. Dennis's bk. d. DE NOVO (late Derome) (Derringer—Dubiety) beat Sir John Humphrey's r. f. d. Hopeful (Guards Brigade—Hair Trigger).

Betting—11 to 8 on De Novo.

Mr. Bell-Irving ns. r. f. d. LAWMAN (Transvaal Dictator—Janet) beat Mr. Hayworth's r. f. d. p. Welsh Harp (Jack-in-Office—Mock Modesty) (1).

Betting—5 to 2 on Lawman.

Mr. M. L. Hearn's HONEY BOY (Honeyman—Magical Maid IV.) beat Colonel Lord Tweedmouth's bd. d. Tall Guardsman (Guards Brigade—Broomhill Bess).

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Honey Boy.

Mr. T. Charles's f. d. BEADED DICK (Hopeful—Beaded Lil) beat Earl of Lonsdale's r. f. d. Latude (Staff Officer—Just Coming).

Betting—7 to 2 on Beaded Dick.

FOURTH ROUND.

PENTONVILLE beat Manganese.
Betting—6 to 4 on Pentonville.
SAUCEBOAT beat Dig Deep.
Betting—13 to 8 on Sauceboat.
LAWMAN beat De Novo.
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Lawman.
HONEY BOY beat Beaded Dick.
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Honey Boy.

(Above betting is *Sporting Chronicle*. *Sporting Life* prices are the same.)

THE WATERLOO PURSE—For 32 dogs beaten in the First Round of the Cup.

Mr. E. Brown ns. Mr. Boxman's f. d. GUARDIAN (Guards Brigade—Miss Eula), a bye; Mr. C. Mills's bd. d. Mendana (Jack-in-Office—Hurdy Gurdy) drawn.

Mr. T. Harte ns. Mr. H. Sewell's MELKSHAM JESS (Derringer—Melksham Sally) beat Mr. T. M'Alinden's bk. d. Murdoch M (Musical Charmer—She is Slow).

Sir R. W. B. Jardine's bd. b. JABEZ (Jock's Lodge—Littleton Rosario), a bye; Mr. J. White's bd. d. Markham (Scoop—Hardy Gurdy) drawn.

Mr. Misoprio's bk. d. MINDEN (Jack-in-Office—Whisper Dear) beat Mr. J. H. Bean's f. d. p. Bottle (Lively Tune—Little Bella).

Mr. Birbeck's r. f. d. p. BY NO MEANS (Staff Job—Binomial), a bye; Mr. Dunn ns. Lord Dalmeny's bk. d. Dangerous (Jack-in-Office—Whisper Dear) drawn.

Mr. J. A. Jowett ns. Mr. H. C. Pilkington's bd. w. b. PINWIRE (Jamie—Hedda) beat Mr. W. Cockerill's r. f. d. Make Victory Sure (Victorious Ally—Dew of June).

Mr. J. E. Dennis's r. f. d. p. DUTEOUS (Staff Officer—Dinara), a bye; Captain R. Webster's bk. d. Westgarth (Jack-in-Office—Whisper Dear) drawn.

Mr. F. Fawcett ns. bk. d. MARSHALL'S RIBBON (Staff Officer—Red Rosette), a bye; Mr. E. Baxter's f. w. d. Electric Bell II. (Jamie—Broad Extract) drawn.

Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. GAULSTOWN GUN (Captain Large—Ganorra), a bye; Mr. J. L. Jarvis's f. d. p. Jovial Judge (Guards Brigade—Twelve-League) drawn.

Captain Viscount Molyneux's bk. d. n. SECURITY (Staff Job—Spellbound), a bye; Sir George Noble's bk. d. Non Nobis (Jack-in-Office—Nuzzling Maid), drawn.

Mr. S. W. Beer's r. f. b. SILVER BUCKLE (Staff Job—Glenbeg) beat Mr. G. Smith's r. f. p. Saucy Sal (Staff Officer—Mournful Mists).

Mr. John Read ns. f. d. p. JUNIOR JOURNALIST (Guards Brigade—Half-a-League), a bye; Mr. W. Bank's bd. w. d. p. Spalding Bard (Skeets—How Nice), drawn.

Mr. Gordon Smith ns. f. w. d. BON MARCHE (H. S. Tea—Mrs Bargain) beat Miss E. Fawcett's f. d. Fallen Foe (Guards Brigade—Falklands).

Countess of Sefton ns. Mr. T. Barrowes's w. bd. d. BALLYBAY (Scoop—Oriental Amiability) beat Mr. R. Rank's bd. d. p. Rajah's Rule (Scoop—Oriental Action).

Sir R. W. Buchanan's r. f. b. WANDERESS (Littleton Meteor—Brumley) beat Mr. Bradley ns. bd. w. d. Best Endeavour (Scoop—Oriental Action).

Duke of Leeds ns. Lord Tweedmouth's bd. b. TYRANNY (Guards Brigade—Broomhall Bess), a bye; Mr. Fullerton ns. r. f. d. Odd Boy (Three Speed—Brenda), drawn.

SECOND ROUND.

GUARDIAN beat Melksham Jess.
JABEZ beat Minden.
PINWIRE beat By No Means.
DUTEOUS beat Marshall's Ribbon.
SECURITY beat Gaulstown Gun.
JUNIOR JOURNALIST beat Silver Buckle.
BALLYBAY beat Bon Marche.
TYRANNY beat Wanderess.

THE WATERLOO PLATE—For 16 dogs beaten in the second round of the Cup.

FIRST ROUND.

Lord Dewar ns. r. b. p. HENRIETTE HORN (Guards Brigade—Littleton Frisco) beat Mr. T. Cook ns. bd. d. Nibbles Nonsuch (Jock's Lodge—Namaline Naomi).

Mr. W. Taylor ns. bd. d. p. TORWOOD (Bryn Stellite—Honey Bee III.), a bye; Mr. B. Hoyle's bd. b. Way Lever (Sir Daniel—Ferrier Past) drawn.

Mr. A. L. Wing's bd. d. WHITECHAPEL (Derringer—Another Cocotte) beat Mr. J. T. Crossley's r. f. d. Cantata (Jules Mumm—Kantara II.).

Mr. A. F. Pope's bd. b. PAT AGAIN (Honeyman—Snarkiet) beat Mr. Shaw's bd. b. p. Shenachi Mor (Jamie—Lady Fortuna).

Major C. Blundell's bd. d. p. BLOWER (Harmonicon—Braemar) beat Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. bk. d. Brave Show (Tip-Top VIII.—Show Girl).

Mr. A. W. Drayson's bd. d. DITTON DISPUTE (Hosseck—Discord) a bye; Mr. E. Sewell's r. f. b. Melksham Ruby (Staff Officer—Melksham Nellie) drawn.

Mr. J. A. Harron's r. f. d. HARLOCK (Staff Officer—Harem) a bye, Mr. T. Curtis's bk. w. b. Newville Chance (Derringer—Doddershall Maid), drawn.

Mr. P. Storey's bd. d. STAR PERFORMER (Sir Douglas—Spinney) beat Major H. Peels f. d. p. Bryn Thought (Bryn Stellite—Bryn Fancy).

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES.

THE CUP—THIRD ROUND.

MANGANESE beat GOLD HARP—Gold Harp soon drew away and raced up three lengths in front, but ran out and fell. Manganese taking possession and running up a strong sequence before Gold Harp joined in. A well-contested course followed, but Manganese finished much the stronger, and was a clear winner of a gruelling trial.

PENTONVILLE beat GRACKLE—Pentonville was two lengths faster on an outside, and came round with his hare to score the next three. Grackle then had a nice innings before slacking, and Pentonville had all the rest of a long course.

SAUCEBOAT beat BEADED ROCK—After a great race Sauceboat got up fairly clear for the turn, and kept his place to score twice before Beaded Rock took possession. He put in some strong points before tripping, and Sauceboat went on to kill and win.

DIG DEEP beat MUTTON CUTLET—Dig Deep became unsighted in the run up, and Mutton Cutlet went by to lead by two lengths. The brindled, however, quickly lost possession and subsequently failed to score in a long course.

DE NOVO beat HOPEFUL—De Novo showed two lengths better pace, and came round to take the next two before Hopeful got possession. Good exchanges followed and the flag went to De Novo, though it must have been a near thing, for Hopeful had the finish of the course.

LAWMAN beat WELSH HARP—Lawman led two lengths, and then Welsh Harp went by to kill and bring off the cap. Next time Lawman again showed two lengths' better pace, and in the exchanges went with greater fire than the black, who was well beaten at the end of a gruelling test.

HONEY BOY beat TALL GUARDSMAN—Honey Boy held on to his rival for about fifty yards, but the brindled put in a fine burst of speed, and when he went round with the hare he was fully four lengths in advance. He placed Honey Boy for the second, but the latter went wide and was passed out. Honey Boy fought it out gallantly, but, despite his efforts, the other raced by him twice, and the course looked a certainty for the favourite, but Tall Guardsman left openings, of which his opponent was quick to take full advantage, and he raced by twice to drive pussy into the plough. A tremendous course followed, but Guardsman had not the stamina, and he actually gave up coursing, with the result that the Irish dog went on to finish alone.

BEADED DICK beat LATUDE—Beaded Dick dashed away for a four lengths' lead, and went on for the next two points before placing Latude. Lord Lonsdale's dog, however, quickly lost possession, and Beaded Dick afterwards did practically everything in a course of long duration.

FOURTH ROUND.

PENTONVILLE beat MANGANESE—Pentonville gradually stretched out clear and went up with a lead of nearly two lengths. The favourite shot out at the turn and Manganese scored twice. Pentonville raced past and scored a brilliant sequence before ending a short course by killing. It was a most stylish display.

SAUCEBOAT beat DIG DEEP—Sauceboat was three lengths faster, and just missed killing at his first stroke. He tripped, and Dig Deep ran no some strong points before he also tripped in attempting to pick up his quarry. A series of exchanges followed, but Sauceboat was the smarter of the two and won a course of tremendous length.

LAWMAN beat DE NOVO—De Novo quickly raced out clear, and went up six lengths ahead for the turn, when he shot out. Lawman was not fast enough to take the opening, and De Novo went on for a long sequence. The black, however, failed to stay, and Lawman was able to wipe off arrears after once being well beaten. De Novo could not raise a gallop at the finish, and fell.

HONEY BOY beat BEADED DICK—Beaded Dick rattled away for a lead of anything up to a dozen lengths. For a time the fawn was doing all the work, but his effort spent itself, and the other setting to work took part in a number of exchanges. Beaded Dick then began to lag a little, and the red collar strung together a merry sequence, running the line with fine resolution, and when he nailed a good hare he was a very meritorious winner.

BETTING AT NIGHT.

SHORT ODDS.

Sporting Life prices.

9 to 4 on Pentonville agst. Sauceboat (t. and w.)
5 to 4 on Honeyboy agst. Lawman (t.)

LONG ODDS.

11 to 10 on Pentonville (laid).
3 to 1 agst. Sauceboat (t. and o., 7 to 2 w.).
17 to 2 agst. Lawman (t. and o., after 9 to 1 t.).
5 to 1 agst. Honeyboy (o.).
Sporting Chronicle prices the same.

ORDER OF RUNNING TO-DAY.

Waterloo Purse—Third Round. Four Courses.
Waterloo Plate—Second Round. Four Courses.
Waterloo Cup—Fifth Round. Two Courses.
Waterloo Purse—Fourth Round. Two Courses.
Waterloo Plate—Third Round. Two Courses.
Waterloo Cup—Deciding Course.
Waterloo Purse—Deciding Course.
Waterloo Plate—Deciding Course.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—FIRST ROUND.

CLONGOWES (28) v. WESLEY (0).

A start was made with the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup competition yesterday, when, at Donnybrook, Clongowes Wood College proved much too strong for Wesley College, and gained an easy victory by 2 goals and 6 tries (28 points) to nil. The chief pull with the winners lay in their backs, whose pace, handling and strong running was vastly superior to the Wesley rear division. Forward, however, the Wesleyians held their own well, but any time the Clongownian backs got moving they were always a source of danger. For the opening half Wesley had quite as much of the play as their opponents, but still the latter led by a goal and 4 tries at the interval, due chiefly to the cleverness of their backs. The first score to Clongowes came in the opening minutes of the game, when Shee, receiving at his own 25, raced clean through the opposition for a try, which Walsh failed to convert. Shee got another try a few minutes later, following a cross-kick by Grealy, and then shortly afterwards a pass by Chambers found Shee going over for his third try, and this time Walsh goaled. Clongowes continued the attack, and Grealy scored after a sharp round of passing and before the interval, Gilligan kicked ahead, and, following up, added a further try.

The second period was like the first, the Clongowes backs predominating the proceedings. Shee scored his fourth try of the match after a good run while Grealy added two more tries, one of which Egan converted.

The winning backs all gave a fine display, their running and passing being particularly good. Grealy, the left wing, was the best back on the field, and his three scores were all cleverly obtained. Shee, the other wing, has great pace, while Gilligan was good at centre. Chambers and Sherry were smart at half, and of a moderate pack of forwards the pick were Downes, Roche and Cunningham. Egan had an easy time in the last line of defence. On the Wesley side, Hill, Armstrong, Willoughby, Cornish, Booth, Robinson, Ruttle, and Sproule were most noticeable. Result:—

Clongowes—2 goals 6 tries (28 points).
Wesley—Nil.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

DROGHEDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL (32) v. ST. COLUMBA'S (0).

The Drogheda Grammar School boys gave a very fine display yesterday at Donnybrook, when, playing St. Columba's College in the Junior Schools' Cup they ran out decisive winners by 2 goals (1 penalty) and 8 tries (32 points) to nil. The Columba's boys were the bigger lot, but, playing a man short throughout, were outclassed in every department. Drogheda showed a distinct understanding of the game, their backs handling and running smartly, and their forwards heeling cleverly. In the first half McClean, Keegan and Parke scored tries for Drogheda, and Orr landed a goal from a free. Keeping up the pressure in the second moiety further tries were scored for Drogheda by Swain (twice), Parke, McClean and Brady, one of which was goaled by Orr. Parke, Swain, Keegan, McClean, A. McKinley and Brady were the outstanding players on a really clever Drogheda side. Atkinson, Harvey, Cox, Pratt, Alexander and Talbot worked hardest for Columba's. Result:—

Drogheda—2 goals (1 penalty) and 8 tries (32 points).
St. Columba's—Nil.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE v. KING'S HOSPITAL.

In this Junior Cup tie Blackrock College receive a walk-over.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS' CUP.

Ulster defeated National in the first round by 1 goal and 5 tries (20 points) to nil. Scores were obtained by Richardson, Clegg, Seymour Anketell, and Latimer (2).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

C.U.S. v. Mountjoy School (Junior Schools' Cup), Donnybrook, 2.30.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND,
SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1925.
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SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Irish Times	Templebar.	Columbus.	Ballymacrory; if ab., Dunadry.	Signet.	Attaboy.*	Palomides.
S. Life and Sportsman	Libretto.	Brandy Snap; if ab., Faemund.	Mainsail.	Beyrob.	Attaboy.	Palomides.*
Man on the Spot	Libretto.	Rifle Fire.	Ballymacrory.	Dowser.	Pongo.	Palomides.*
Westminster Gazette	Templebar.	Brandy Snap.	Thrown In.	Dowser.	Attaboy.	Palomides.
Daily News	Libretto.	Faemund.	Dunadry.	Brixton.	Attaboy.	Pasha.*
Daily Express	Southern Gleam; if ab., Libretto.	Brandy Snap; if ab., Glarryford.	Progress; if ab., Mainsail.	Dowser.*	Bachelor's Model; if ab., Attaboy.	Pasha, next best.
Daily Mirror	Arduous.	Brandy Snap; if ab., Treble Scotch.	Sir Huon.	Beyrob.*	Attaboy.	Palomides.
Daily Graphic	Templebar.	Treble Scotch.*	Dunadry.	Zarane.	My Hobby.	Pasha.
Star	Libretto.	Brandy Snap.	Ballymacrory.	Dowser.*	Pongo.	Palomides.
Evening News	Highball.	Italian Summer.	Thrown In.*	Dowser.*	Golden Dick.	Palomides.
Evening Standard	Libretto.	Rifle Fire.	Mainsail.	Honeycomb.	Condobolin; if ab., Pongo.	Tudor King.
Daily Mail	Templebar.	Petty Cury.	Mainsail.	Dowser.	Attaboy	Pasha.
Times	Libretto.	Brandy Snap; if ab., Faemund.	[illegible]	Boddam.	Attaboy; if ab., Pongo.	Palomides.

FINANCIAL NEWS AN[D]

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets irregular—Rails harder.

Dublin Market steady—Dublin Distillers lower.

National Loan, 94⅞.

Compensation Stock, 94.

Manchester Textiles quiet.

Birmingham Motor Shares steady.

New York Stock Market irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
DO., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	4½-3½	"
DO., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

COMPENSATION STOCK HIGHER. BRITISH FUNDS HARDER. BANK STOCK GOOD. GREAT SOUTHERN RAILS IRREGULAR. TOBACCOS AND TEXTILES FLUCTUATING QUIETLY.

There was generally a fairly satisfactory trend in prices on 'Change yesterday, though realisations continue to influence irregularity in the day's movements. Government National Loan was steady, and Compensation Loan advanced a further point to 94. British Funds varied a little. Banking securities had a good tendency, with Bank of Ireland strong on cash support. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. quoted ex 24s. the interim dividend, payable 1st prox., opened higher, but did not hold the improvement. Dublin Distillers Ord. turned flat and fell back smartly at the close, but the Pref. were rather better, ex the 3s. interim dividend. Marconis were lower, ex rights to the new issue at 27s. 6d. Great Southern Railway Ord. rallied a little, but the Pref. and Deb. issues were lower. Parent Trust Ord. fell more than the six months' dividend to October deducted from the price. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were sellers. Drapery Shares were a trifle harder. Textiles did not vary much. Tobaccos were busy, with Imperials good towards the close, ex the dividend and bonus 3s. a share.

Government National Loan repeated 94⅞, while Compensation 5 p.c. rose 1 to 94.

In British Funds, Consols rose 1/16 to 58, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 101⅛, and Funding Loan 1/16 to 90⅛-1/16, while India 3½ p.c. relapsed ¼ to 69⅛.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock rose 2 to 296, and Nationals 1/16 to 20⅛, while Hibernians repeated 7⅞, and Provincial Shares remain scarce.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened 5s. 3d. higher at 56¼ ex div., but later eased to 56⅛-56; the Pref. were ⅛ higher at 11⅛ x.d. Power and Son Pref. were unaltered at 18s. 6d. x.d. Dublin Distillers Ord. opened 6d. lower at 53s., but at the later market fell back to 51s.-50s. The Pref. realised 94s. x.d.

Marconi Ord. realised 32s. 3d.-32s. ex rights, and Radio Pref. rose 1/16 to 10 1/16.

As regards Home Railways, Great Southern rose ¼ to 34, but the Pref. fell ¼ to 48¼ and the Debs. 1 to 69. Great Northern Guaranteed repeated 64 and the Debs. 72¼.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. to 11s. 1½d., and Parent Trust Ord. 6d. to 19s. 3d. x.d.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Ord. rose 3d. to 11s., and Walpole Brothers Pref. 6d. to 75s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 3d. to 111s. 7½d. Imperials opened 90s. 1½d.-90s. x.d. and bonus 3s., but at the later market 90s. 6d.-90s. 9d. x.d. and bonus was quoted; do. Canadians rose to 27s. 7½d. Bleachers rallied 4½d. to 64s. 1½d. Coats opened 6d. lower at 65s., and later rallied to 65s. 1½d. Goulding Pref. fell 6d. to 67s. 6d., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s. 10½d., while do. 8 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 9d. Courtaulds fell 3d. to 71s. 4½d.-71s. 3d., but the Pref. rose 1½d. to 19s. 4½d. Brunner Mond Shares quoted 42s.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Ord. repeated 83s. 6d., and the Pref. rose 6d. to 16s. Merchants' Warehousing fell 7½d. to 24s. 9d. x.d. Shell Transports rose 3d. to 93s. 3d., but British Controlled Oilfields fell 3d. to 23s. 6d. Alex. Thom Ord. realised 12s. 6d. for an odd lot.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan..(94⅞) *94⅞ ⅞	Parent Ord.
Compensation Stock	(20/6) *19/3 x.d.
(93) 94	Dunlops ...(11/4½) 11/1½
Consols ......(57⅞) *58	Todd Burns...(10/9) 11/-
5% War Loan	Walpole Pref..(75/-) 75/6
(101⅛) 101⅛	Bleachers
Fund. Loan(90⅛) 90⅛ ⅛	(63/9) 64/1½ 4/-
War Bonds 1929 ...(95⅞)	Coats ....(65/6) 65/- 1½
India 3½ ......(69⅜) 69⅛	Courtaulds.71/6 71/4½ 3
Bank Ireland.(293) 296	Do. Pref. 19/4½
Hibernian ....(7⅞) 7⅞	Brunner Mond 42/-
National ....(20⅛) 20⅛	B.A.T. ....(111/6) 111/3
Dublin Distillers	Imp. Tob..(93/4½) 90/1½
(53/6) 53/- 1/- 50/-	90/- 6 9 x.d. & b.
Do. Pf..(95/3) 94/- x.d.	Do. Canada.(27/6) 27/7½
Guinness ...(57⅛) 56¼ ⅛	Goulding Pref.
5 x.d.	(68/-) *67/6
Do. Pf.(12⅛) *11⅛ x.d.	Lever 7% ..(22/-) 21/10½
Power Pref.	Do. 8% ......(21/9) 21/9
(19/3) 18/6 x.d.	Brooks Pref....(16/-) 16/-
Marconi	Burke Ord....(83/6) 83/6
(33/6) 32/3 2/- x rts.	Thom Ord. *12/6
Radio Pref. 10 1/16	Merch. Warehousing
G.S. Ord. ....(33¾) 34	(25/-) 24/9 x.d.
Do. Pref......(48¼) 48¼	Controlled Oil Com. 23/6
Do. Deb.......(70) *69	Shells *93/3
G.N. Guar.......(64) 64	
Do. Deb......(72¼) *72¼	

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..	March 2	March 16
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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

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MANCHESTER.—Business in Textiles quiet, but tone steady. Bleachers, 64/-64/6; do. Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 36/-36/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 83/-84/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Cottons, 64/6-65/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 58/-58/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/-66/-; Ship Canal, 8¼-⅜; do. Pref., 8⅜-½; Velvets, 60/-60/3.

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MINING REPORT.

ESPERANZA.—Estimated operating profit for January, £5,385.

...ards, but the brindled put in a fine burst of speed, and when he went round with the hare he was fully four lengths in advance. He placed Honey Boy for the second, but the latter went wide and was passed out. Honey Boy fought it out gallantly, but, despite his efforts, the other scored by him twice, and the course looked a certainty for the favourite, but Tall Guardsman left openings, of which his opponent was quick to take full advantage, and he raced by twice to drive pussy into the plough. A tremendous course followed, but Guardsman had got the stamina, and he actually gave up coursing, with the result that the Irish dog went on to finish alone.

BEADED DICK beat LATUDE—Beaded Dick dashed away for a four lengths' lead, and went on for the next two points before placing Latude. Lord Lonsdale's dog, however, quickly lost possession, and Beaded Dick afterwards did practically everything in a course of long duration.

FOURTH ROUND.

PENTONVILLE beat MANGANESE—Pentonville gradually stretched out clear and went up with a lead of nearly two lengths. The favourite shot out at the turn and Manganese scored twice. Pentonville raced past and scored a brilliant sequence before ending a short course by killing. It was a most stylish display.

SAUCEBOAT beat DIG DEEP—Sauceboat was three lengths faster, and just missed killing at his first stroke. He tripped, and Dig Deep ran up some strong points before he also tripped in attempting to pick up his quarry. A series of exchanges followed, but Sauceboat was the smarter of the two and won a course of tremendous length.

LAWMAN beat DE NOVO—De Novo quickly raced out clear, and went up six lengths ahead for the turn, when he shot out. Lawman was not fast enough to take the opening, and De Novo went on for a long sequence. The black, however, failed to stay, and Lawman was able to wipe off arrears after once being well beaten. De Novo could not raise a gallop at the finish, and fell.

HONEY BOY beat BEADED DICK—Beaded Dick rattled away for a lead of anything up to a dozen lengths. For a time the fawn was doing all the work, but his effort spent itself, and the other setting to work took part in a number of exchanges. Beaded Dick then began to lag a little, and the red collar strung together a merry sequence, running the line with fine resolution, and when he nailed a good hare he was a very meritorious winner.

BETTING AT NIGHT.

SHORT ODDS.

Sporting Life prices.

9 to 4 on Pentonville agst. Sauceboat (t. and w.).
5 to 4 on Honeyboy agst. Lawman (t.).

LONG ODDS.

11 to 10 on Pentonville (laid).
3 to 1 agst. Sauceboat (t. and o., 7 to 2 w.).
17 to 2 agst. Lawman (t. and o., after 9 to 1 t.).
5 to 1 agst. Honeyboy (o.).

Sporting Chronicle prices the same.

ORDER OF RUNNING TO-DAY.

Waterloo Purse—Third Round. Four Courses.
Waterloo Plate—Second Round. Four Courses.
Waterloo Cup—Fifth Round. Two Courses.
Waterloo Purse—Fourth Round. Two Courses.
Waterloo Plate—Third Round. Two Courses.
Waterloo Cup—Deciding Course.
Waterloo Purse—Deciding Course.
Waterloo Plate—Deciding Course.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—FIRST ROUND.

CLONGOWES (28) v. WESLEY (0).

A start was made with the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup competition yesterday, when, at Donnybrook, Clongowes Wood College proved much too strong for Wesley College, and gained an easy victory by 2 goals and 6 tries (28 points) to nil. The chief pull with the winners lay in their backs, whose pace, handling and strong running was vastly superior to the Wesley rear division. Forward, however, the Wesleyians held their own well, but any time the Clongownian backs got moving they were always a source of danger. For the opening half Wesley had quite as much of the play as their opponents, but still the latter led by a goal and 4 tries at the interval, due chiefly to the cleverness of their backs. The first score to Clongowes came in the opening minutes of the game, when Shee, receiving at his own 25, raced clean through the opposition for a try, which Walsh failed to convert. Shee got another try a few minutes later, following a cross-kick by Grealy, and then shortly afterwards a pass by Chambers found Shee going over for his third try, and this time Walsh goaled. Clongowes continued the attack, and Grealy scored after a sharp round of passing and before the interval Gilligan kicked ahead, and, following up, added a further try.

The second period was like the first, the Clongowes backs predominating the proceedings. Shee scored his fourth try of the match after a good run while Grealy added two more tries, one of which Egan converted.

The winning backs all gave a fine display, their running and passing being particularly good. Grealy, the left wing, was the best back on the field, and his three scores were all cleverly obtained. Shee, the other wing, has great pace, while Gilligan was good at centre. Chambers and Sherry were smart at half, and of a moderate pack of forwards the pick were Downes, Roche and Cunningham. Egan had an easy time in the last line of defence. On the Wesley side, Hill, Armstrong, Willoughby, Cornish, Booth, Robinson, Ruttle, and Sproule were most noticeable. Result:—

Clongowes—2 goals 6 tries (28 points).
Wesley—Nil.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

DROGHEDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL (32) v. ST. COLUMBA'S (0).

The Drogheda Grammar School boys gave a very fine display yesterday at Donnybrook, when, playing St. Columba's College in the Junior Schools' Cup they ran out decisive winners by 2 goals (1 penalty) and 8 tries (32 points) to nil. The Columba's boys were the bigger lot, but, playing a man short throughout, were outclassed in every department. Drogheda showed a distinct understanding of the game, their backs handling and running smartly, and their forwards heeling cleverly. In the first half McClean, Keegan and Parke scored tries for Drogheda, and Orr landed a goal from a free. Keeping up the pressure in the second moiety further tries were scored for Drogheda by Swain (twice), Parke, McClean and Brady, one of which was goaled by Orr. Parke, Swain, Keegan, McClean, A. McKinley and Brady were the outstanding players on a really clever Drogheda side. Atkinson, Harvey, Cox, Pratt, Alexander and Talbot worked hardest for Columba's. Result:—

Drogheda—2 goals (1 penalty) and 8 tries (32 points).
St. Columba's—Nil.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE v. KING'S HOSPITAL.

In this Junior Cup tie Blackrock College received a walk-over.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS' CUP.

Ulster defeated National in the first round by 1 goal and 5 tries (20 points) to nil. Scores were obtained by Richardson, Clegg, Seymour, Anketell, and Latimer (2).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

C.U.S. v. Mountjoy School (Junior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 2.30.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets irregular—Rails harder.

Dublin Market steady—Dublin Distillers lower.

National Loan, 94¼.

Compensation Stock, 94.

Manchester Textiles quiet.

Birmingham Motor Shares steady.

New York Stock Market irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	4¼-3½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

COMPENSATION STOCK HIGHER. BRITISH FUNDS HARDER. BANK STOCK GOOD. GREAT SOUTHERN RAILS IRREGULAR. TOBACCOS AND TEXTILES FLUCTUATING QUIETLY.

There was generally a fairly satisfactory trend in prices on 'Change yesterday, though realisations continue to influence irregularity in the day's movements. Government National Loan was steady, and Compensation Loan advanced a further point to 94. British Funds varied a little. Banking securities had a good tendency, with Bank of Ireland strong on cash support. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. quoted ex 24s. the interim dividend, payable 1st prox., opened higher, but did not hold the improvement. Dublin Distillers Ord. turned flat and fell back smartly at the close, but the Pref. were rather better, ex the 3s. interim dividend. Marconis were lower, ex rights to the new issue at 27s. 6d. Great Southern Railway Ord. rallied a little, but the Pref. and Deb. issues were lower. Parent Trust Ord. fell more than the six months' dividend to October deducted from the price. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were sellers. Drapery Shares were a trifle harder. Textiles did not vary much. Tobaccos were busy, with Imperials good towards the close, ex the dividend and bonus 3s. a share.

Government National Loan repeated 94¼, while Compensation 5 p.c. rose 1 to 94.

In British Funds, Consols rose 1/16 to 58, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 101 11/16, and Funding Loan 1/16 to 90⅝-1/16, while India 3½ p.c. relapsed ¼ to 69¼.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock rose 2 to 295, and Nationals 1/16 to 20 1/16, while Hibernians repeated 7⅞, and Provincial Shares remain scarce.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened 5s. 3d. higher at 56¼ ex. div., but later eased to 56⅛-56; the Pref. were ⅛ higher at 11 11/16 x.d. Power and Son Pref. were unaltered at 18s. 6d. x.d. Dublin Distillers Ord. opened 6d. lower at 53s., but at the later market fell back to 51s.-50s. The Pref. realised 94s. x.d.

Marconi Ord. realised 32s. 3d.-32s. ex rights, and Radio Pref. rose 1/16 to 10 1/16.

As regards Home Railways, Great Southern rose ½ to 34, but the Pref. fell ¼ to 48¾ and the Debs. 1 to 69. Great Northern Guaranteed repeated 64 and the Debs. 72½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. to 11s. 1½d., and Parent Trust Ord. 6d. to 19s. 3d. x.d.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Ord. rose 3d to 11s., and Walpole Brothers Pref. 6d. to 75s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 3d. to 111s. 7d. Imperials opened 90s. 1½d.-90s. x.d. and bonus 3s., but at the later market 90s. 6d.-90s. 9d. x.d. and bonus was quoted; do. Canadians rose to 27s. 7½d. Bleachers rallied 4½d. to 64s. 1½d. Coats opened 6d. lower at 65s., and later rallied to 65s. 1½d. Goulding Pref. fell 6d. to 67s. 6d., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s. 10½d., while do. 8 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 9d. Courtaulds fell 3d. to 71s. 4½d.-71s. 3d., but the Pref. rose 1½d. to 19s. 4½d. Brunner Mond Shares quoted 42s.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Ord. repeated 83s. 6d., and the Pref. rose 6d. to 76s. Merchants' Warehousing fell 7½d. to 24s. 9d. x.d. Shell Transports rose 3d. to 93s. 3d., but British Controlled Oilfields fell 3d. to 23s. 6d. Alex. Thom Ord. realised 12s. 6d. for an odd lot.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan..(94¼)	*94¼ ¼ ⅛	Parent Ord.	
Compensation Stock			(20/6) *19/3 x.d.
	(93) 94	Dunlops ...(11/4¼) 11/1½	
Consols ....(57¾)	*58	Todd Burns...(10/9) 11/-	
5% War Loan		Walpole Pref..(75/-) 75/6	
(101½)	101 11/16	Bleachers	
Fund. Loan..(90¼)	90⅝ ⅝	(63/9) 64/1½ 4/-	
War Bonds 1929....	105	Coats............(65/6) 65/- /1½	
India 3½% ......(69½)	69¼	Courtaulds.71/6 71/4¼ /3	
Bank Ireland(293)	295c	Do. Pref.	19/4¼
Hibernian ....(7¾)	7⅞	Brunner Mond	42/-
National ......(20¼)	20 1/16	B.A.T. ....(111/6)	111/3
Dublin Distillers		Imp. Tob..(93/4¼) 90/1½	
(53/6) 53/- 1/- 50/-		90/- /6 /9 x.d. & b.	
Do. Pf...(95/3)	94/- x.d.	Do. Canada..(27/6)	27/7½
Guinness ..(57⅛)	56¼ ⅛	Goulding Pref.	
	56 x.d.	(68/-)	*67/6
Do. Pf.(12⅛)	*11 11/16 x.d.	Lever 7% ..(22/-)	21/10½
Power Pref.		Do. 8% ....(21/9)	21/9
(19/3)	18/6 x.d.	Brooks Pref.......(16/-)	16/-
Marconi		Burke Ord....(83/6)	83/6
(33/6) 32/3 2/- x rts.		Thom Ord.	*12/6
Radio Pref.	10 1/16	Merch. Warehousing	
G.S. Ord.........(33½)	34	(26/-)	24/9 x.d.
Do. Pref.........(48¾)	48¾	Controlled Oil Coffi.	23/6
Do. Deb..........(70)	*69	Shells	*93/3
G.N. Guar.........(64)	64		
Do. Deb.....(72½)	*72½		

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

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MINING REPORT.

ESPERANZA.—Estimated operating profit for January, $3,283.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

RAILS AND OILS HARDER.

Attention of the members of the Stock Exchange was directed to the final details of the settlement, yesterday being pay day, and ordinary business was restricted. An irregular tendency was displayed in various sections, but Home Rails and Oils were harder. A steady tone prevailed in British Funds, and overnight prices were generally repeated. Victory Bonds were quoted ex. div. at 92¼. Irish Land 2¾ per cent. maintained their higher level of 60. Sudan 5½ per cent. gained a point to 100. Banks were quiet, and without much alteration. Among Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. were quoted 1⅛ ex. rights. Breweries were generally firm. Guinness Ord. were 560 ex. div. Distillers eased the turn to 2 1/16, but Watney Combe Def. at 230½ were 5 points higher. Walker John Pref. put on 6d. to 23s., Bass Ratcliff Ord. were quoted ex. div. at 2 7/16. Newspapers eased slightly where any alteration occurred. Mails Debs. lost a point to 107, while Pictorial Ord. at 84s. were 9d. down. Textiles were firm but without material alteration. Courtaulds were again in good request. Among Miscellaneous, British-American Tobacco improved to 111s. 6d. or 6d. better.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

Among Foreign Government Stocks, French Loans were inclined to weaken, but they rallied later and finished without change, the Fives being 19⅞ ex div., while the Fours were 15½. German Sevens hardened to 98 11/16 or 1/16 better, while Greek Sevens put on 1/16 to 92 3/16. Hungarian 7½ per cent. Sterling moved up to 94⅝ or ⅛ better. Egyptian Unified further appreciated to 83 or a point higher on the day. Portuguese 3 per cent gained ⅛ to 27⅛.

RAILS FIRMER.

A slightly firmer tone was manifest in Home Rails, but prices were not altered to any extent. North Eastern 5 per cent. Pref. Ord remained at 80, but the Def. Ord. at 29 were ½ higher. Among Southerns, the "B" Shares at 9½ were ⅛ up, while others were repeated.

With the exception of Mexicans, which eased, Colonial and Foreign Rails were the turn better. Canadian Pacific gained a point to 158. Cordoba Central were a feature, the Ord and the 2nd Pref. both gaining a point to 17⅞ and 35 respectively, while the 1st Pref. at 58½ were 1½ better. United Havana were a good spot, and here the closing level was a point better at 91. Mexican Rails weakened. The Ord at 8 were ⅛ down, while the 8 per cent. Pref. at 25 and the 6 per cent. Pref. at 13 were both a point lower. Antofagasta Ord slipped back slightly to 85¼ or ½ lower. Buenos Ayres issues were without change on the day.

OIL SHARES IMPROVING.

A distinctly brighter tendency characterised the Oil share market yesterday, and while certain specialities continued to receive the bulk of attention, business was, nevertheless, more general than of late. Shells improved, business in the shares being on a better scale than of late. Burmahs and Anglo-Persians, which were among the few shares to register gains on the preceding day, continued in fair request and further advanced. Anglo-Americans reflected the improvement overnight in New York, and Mexican Eagles hardened. Venezuelans again figured prominently in the day's business, there being again active dealings in the British Controlled issues, but whereas on the preceding day sellers predominated, fresh buying was in progress yesterday, to which the prices of both the Common and Pref. shares responded sharply. The selling of these shares on Wednesday was accompanied by talk of the possibility of a fresh issue of capital by the British Controlled Oilfields. We are authoritatively informed that there is no foundation for the rumours. Closing prices:—

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

The amount of business put through in the Rubber share market yesterday was extremely small, while dealings were narrow. Price alterations were few, and fairly evenly distributed, but the turn lower on balance. Pilmour hardened to 17s. 9d., or 3d. up, while Rubber Trust at 34s. 3d. and Sepang Sel at 18s. 3d. were both 1½d. lower. Sumatra Consolidated, on the other hand, dropped back to 26s. 3d., or 9d. lower, while United Serdang shed 1½d. to 4s. 1½d. x.d. Lanadron lost 3d. to 21s. 3d., while Glenshiel at 16s. 3d. were 7½d. down. The price of rubber remained at 17⅝d. per lb.

TEA SHARES FIRM.

The volume of business transacted in the Tea share market yesterday was again on a slightly larger scale, while the firm tone continues in evidence. Price changes were numerous, and, with the exception of a few small decreases, they were in favour of holders. Consolidated Tea and Lands were an active spot, but price movements were narrow, and they left on only ⅛ higher at 37¼. Brahmapootra were decidedly harder, and here the closing level showed an improvement of 1/16 to 37 5/16. Amalgamated Estates were pushed up further to 43⅞, or ⅛ to the good. Assam Dooars were an exceptionally firm market, the closing figure of 50 being 3 points above the over-night quotation. British Indian put on 2s. 6d. to 85s., while Chulsa and Darjeeling were both 1s. higher on the day's business. Cachar and Dooars gained 10½d. to 96s. 6d., while Ceylon Plantation at 105s. were 1s. 10½d. better. Halem firmed up to 72s. 9d., or 2s. 4½d. better, while East India and Ceylon gained 1s. 3d. to 61s. Majuli at 83s. 3d. were 2s. 6d. higher, while Lungla at 43s. and Lunuva at 45s. 9d. were 1s. 6d. and 1s. 9d. higher respectively. Tea Share Trust were a good market, and at the finish they showed an increase of 4s. 1½d. to 47s. 1½d. Assam Frontier, on the other hand, eased the turn, being 1/16 lower at 8 3/16. Anglo-Ceylon were quoted ex div. at 48s. 9d. Imperial at 53s. and Eastern Produce at 84s. 9d. were 4½d. and 3d. lower respectively.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

Conditions ruling in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday were much the same as on the preceding day, business being restricted to some extent by the incidence of "Pay Day." The general undertone, however, kept firm, although movements showed some irregularity. The feature of the Brewery group was a rise of 6 in Watney Defd. to 230. The Prefd. gained 1 at 61½, but Courage Ord. receded to 44s. 3d., or 6d. lower and Ind Coopes weakened to 51s. 9d., or 9d. down. City of Londons were quoted ex the dividend at 74s., as were also Guinness at 560. In Textiles, Bradford Dyers found fresh support, which raised the price 6d. to 83s. 9d., and small improvements occurred in Bleachers to 64s. 6d., in Coats to 65s. 3d., in Fine Spinners to 58s. 3d., in J. Hoyles to 26s., and in Amalgamated Cottons to 10s. 7½d. Listers strengthened to 30s. 3d., and Hinde and Hardys recovered to 35s. American Cellulose exhibited strength at 18⅞ on reports that a contract has been signed for the supply of films to the Kodak Company. Courtaulds, after remaining firm during the greater part of the day, came on offer at the close and fell rather sharply to 70s. 6d., which left them 9d. down on balance. The dividend announcement is expected to-day. Sewing Cottons and Wm. Hollins shed 3d. each to 64s. and 21s. 9d., respectively. Tobaccos exhibited strength, B.A.T. hardening to 111s. 3d., while Imperials, after being a dull market at the opening, recovered and closed a firm spot at 90s. 6d. ex div. United (South) rose 6d. to 91s. 6d., and Albert Bakers 3d. to 34s. 3d. Iron and Steel issues were quiet, but steady; provincial support for B.S.A., in anticipation of the forthcoming report, caused a further improvement to 14s. 9d. Babcocks were wanted, and gained 6d. to 56s. Except for a drop of 6d. in Furness Withys to 35s., Shipping securities kept up, and Gas stocks were featureless. The Marconi group was more or less steady, the Ord. being quoted ex rights at 1⅜. Marines strengthened to 1⅛ and Canadas to 5s. 4½d. The Debs., however, fell ¼ to 105. Good support was forthcoming for Oil Cakes, which left off 9d. better at 25s. 9d. Elsewhere in the miscellaneous trading list, Dunlops eased to 11s. Leading Newspaper shares were inclined to dulness. Bank shares showed hesitancy, but firmness characterised Insurances.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

The tenth series of wool sales ended at Sydney yesterday, when 7,655 bales were offered, of which 5,393 bales were sold. Private sales totalled 798 bales. There was an average selection; competition was again well distributed in all sections, and full clearances were effected of all good and medium wools at recent low rates. Faulty cross-breds and merinos continued dull and irregular. There was fair support from Bradford. Greasy merino realised 36½d.

IRISH FAIRS.

CLAREMORRIS.—A very small fair, with good demand. Prices were as follows:—Store cattle (from one and a half to two years) sold at from £11 to £14; store cattle (two years) at £14 to £17 10/-; fat cattle from £20 to £28, live weight averages being £3 per cwt. The supply of sheep was small, and fat beasts realised from £5 10/- to £7 17/6 each. The demand for pigs, which were scarce, was exceptionally good, live weight average being 75/- per cwt.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

CONSOLS, ETC.; BANKS; COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS; FOREIGN BONDS; BRITISH RAILS; COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS; AMERICAN RAILS; TELEGRAPHS; BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES; FOODSTUFFS AND STORES; IRON AND STEEL; LAND; NEWSPAPERS; NITRATES; SHIPPING; TEXTILES AND STORES; MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

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OILS.

M.U. Feb. 17.				
3	Agwi Petroleum	⅛		
4⅛	Anglo-American	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/6	23/9	
	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/10½	23/4½	
	Do. Ord., issued 5s. p.d.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
	Apex Trinidad	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Attock	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	British Burmah (8/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	British Controlled	23 7½	23/10½	
	Do. Pref.	22/4½	[illegible]	
	Burmah	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/3	27/3	
	Caltex	2/3	2/9	
	Dacia Romano	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Eagle Transport	4/3	[illegible]	
	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
	Do. Bearer	101	102	
	General Pet. Trinidad A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Kern River (10/-)	16/9	17/0	
	Lobitos	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Mexican Eagle	17/0	17/3	
	Do. Pref	14/9	15/9	
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	15/10	14/4½	
	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Pern Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Phoenix	2/0	2/6	
	Rumanian Consolidated.	11/9	12/3	
	Royal Dutch	34⅛	35¼	
	Shell Transport	4⅝	4⅝	
	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅝	10⅛	
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Spies (10/-)	2/3	2/9	
	Steaua Romana	13/7½	14/1½	
	Tankers Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Trinidad Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	
	United Brit. Trinidad	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Ural Caspian	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Urox Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅜	
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	

RUBBERS.

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TEAS.

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* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 15 11/16; British General, 54/6, 4/-; Commercial Union, 24 11/16, ⅛, 1/16; Consolidated Assurance, 41/4½; Eagle Star, 9⅛; Employers' Liability, 88/9, 9/-, 6d., 90/-, 89/7½, 3d., 4½d.; General Accident, 8⅞, 1/16; Guardian Assurance, 8⅞, ⅞; do. Eastern, 9/-, 3d., 8/9, 9/6; Liverpool, London, Thames Mersey Deb. Stock, 79½; London-Lancashire, 21⅞; London Assurance, 13⅛, 1/16, £12 7/4½; do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref., 22/6, 3d., 3/-; Motor Union, 8 11/16; North British, 22, 1/16, 3 1/16; do. 4 p.c. Pref. Stock Non-Cum., 81⅛; Northern Assurance, 17; Phœnix, 12⅛, ⅛; Prudential A, 23 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; do. B, 41/1½, 6d., 9d., 2/-, 1/7½, 10½d.; Royal Insurance, 33⅞, £33 8/3; Scottish Union, 11 1/16, ⅛; Sun Insurance, 23⅞; Sun Life, 41⅛, 2; United British, 35/-; Western Alliance, 13/3, 13/-; World Auxiliary, 24/-, 3/6; Yorkshire, 11 1/16, Trade Indemnity, 15.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 16; Atlas, 18⅛; Caledonian, 16¼, 11/-; Commercial Union, 24⅛; Employers' Liability, 89/-, 3d., 9d.; London and Lancashire, 21, 1/16; London Assurance, 12⅞; North British, 22; Northern, 17; Royal Insurance, 33, ⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

STRINGENCY IN LOANS.

SHARP REACTION IN FRANCS.

Conditions suddenly became stringent in Lombard street, and it was only by a very narrow margin that borrowers escaped going to the Bank of England yesterday. The bank return shows a substantial reduction in market resources, and funds were being called in yesterday in connection with further heavy revenue payments. As a result, loans were in keen demand, and borrowers occasionally paid up to 4½ p.c. for advances till to-day. The general charge was 3½ to 4 p.c., with old loans renewed at 3½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were continued at 2¾ p.c. The tone of the discount market was harder in sympathy with money, but there were not many bills on offer. Fine three months' maturities were generally quoted at 3⅝ p.c., while secondhand Treasuries were nominally 3⅝ to 3 11/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

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Gold rose 2d. to 87s. 1d. per ounce. Silver advanced 1/16d. per ounce to 32¼d. for both spot and forward delivery.

The tone of the foreign exchanges market remained dull, and a further sharp reaction in French Francs to 91.50 was the outstanding feature. This is probably due to the cessation of official buying, and partly to the opposition to the French Finance Bill. Later on, however, the rate rallied to 91.35-91.45. Belgian francs moved in sympathy, being 94.70-94.80, and sterling on New York was weaker again at 4.75 7/16, following the overnight fall on the other side, rallying later to 4.75⅝-4.76⅛. In the South American group, Buenos Ayres was not quite so good at 45⅛-45⅜, and Rio was again easier at 5 1/16-5⅛. Eastern exchanges were steady, with rupees a shade harder at 1s. 5 15/16d.-1s. 6 1/16d. Japanese yen were unchanged at 1s. 7⅛d.-1s. 7 1/16d. The following are closing quotations:—

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LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

CHARTEREDS VERY STEADY.

For the greater part of yesterday, quiet conditions ruled in the Stock Exchange, and business was of a "spotty" character. The tone generally was quite firm, with some of the speculative sections buoyant. "Pay Day" passed off without incident, and here and there dealings for new time were entered into with considerable freedom. The Mining market remained rather under a cloud, and Kaffirs had an irregular appearance. Cape bought the Land Shares, and both "T.C.L." and Transvaal Developments moved up. Springs Mines, which looked cheap after the deduction of the dividend, were inquired for and went ahead, and Mozambique were again a centre of attraction. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered were a steady market, and Cam and Motor and Selukwe were both inquired for, and left off higher. Rezende were also wanted, but Tanks and Zams weakened. Paris was at one time a buyer of its specialities, and Diamonds were firm. Consolidated African Selection strengthened, and a good demand for West African Diamonds lifted the price smartly. The price of tin was slightly higher at £252 11s. 3d. per ton, and in the share market the Eastern descriptions were in good request. This was partly due to the dividend declarations. Tin Selection Trust and one or two Nigerians were harder, Kaduna prospectors being among the number on the good progress which the company is making. West Africans were quiet, as were also Australians, though among the latter, North Broken Hill were strong on the dividend announcement. In the Copper department, Rio Tinto were unaltered, but Messina were in request, and higher, it being understood that a block of shares, which has been overhanging the market, has now been absorbed. Russians and Canadians were idle, but in the Miscellaneous section Burmah were again a centre of activity. The shares recovered part of the dividend deducted, and were bid for freely in the street. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN; RHODESIAN; DIAMOND; AUSTRALIAN; WEST AFRICAN; RUSSIAN; TIN; COPPER; MISCELLANEOUS.

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* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were marked in London yesterday:—

Consols—58¼, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, 1/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5 p.c. War Loan—101 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds (x.d.)—92⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—79⅛ ... [illegible]

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—43⅛, 2⅛, 4, 3⅛, 2⅛. Anglo-Ceylon (x.d.)—48/9. Assam Company—46/4½, 9d., 6/-, 4½d., 6d., 7/-, 6/3. Assam Cons.—18/9, 10½d. Assam Dooars—49⅛, 50. Assam Frontier—8, 1/16. Borelli—51/6. Brahmapootra—37⅛, ⅛. British Assam—5 1/16. British Indian—84/-, 5/-. Cachar and Dooars—95/7½, 7/6. Ceylon Plant—5⅛. Chargola—35/-, 4/7½, 5/-, 9d., 4/6, 5/-, 4/7½. Chulsa—61/9. Cons. Tea and Lands—37⅛ ... [illegible] ... Tea Share Trust—46/9, 7/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MINES.

Akim—16/-, 3d. Anglo-American Corp.—25/10½ ... [illegible]

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—10/-, 9/6, 4½d., 1½d., 9d., 3d., 9/7½. Anglo-American Ord.—83/9 ... [illegible]

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ABERDEEN COMB WORKS.—A dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum for year on Ord. Shares, less tax; at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for year on Def. Shares, less tax; and bonus of 1½ per cent. on Ord. and Def. shares, less tax.

BOLCKOW VAUGHAN.—The directors of Bolckow Vaughan announce that the dividend on the 5 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares to December 31 last, due this month, will not be paid. (The dividend for the half-year to 30th June was not paid.)

BRITISH WAGON CO.—A further dividend of 8/- on £3 (paid-up), and 1/8 on £1 (paid-up), per share, less tax.

R. MORRIS AND SONS, LTD.—Interim dividend on Ord. share capital at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, for six months ended June 30th, 1924; a final dividend on Ord. share capital at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax, for six months ended December 31st, 1924.

BARNET DISTRICT GAS AND WATER.—Dividend (less tax) for half-year at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum on A, B and C Stocks, and 7 p.c. per annum on D Capital Gas and Water Stocks.

BOVRIL, LTD.—Dividend at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum on Pref. Shares, also balance dividend at the rate of 7½ p.c. per annum on Ord. Shares and 5½ p.c. for the second six months, making 10 p.c. for the year on Defd. Shares (free of tax) and bonus of 6d. per share on Defd. Shares (free of tax). The creation of 250,000 New Pref. Shares and 250,000 New Defd. Shares is proposed, the New Pref. Shares to be offered at par to Pref. shareholders in proportion of 1 to 5 and to Ord. shareholders in proportion of 1 to 10. New Defd. Shares are to be offered to Defd. shareholders at 30s. per share in proportion of 1 to 3 of their holdings.

BRITISH ASSETS TRUST.—Final dividend on old Ord. Shares of 10 p.c. (less tax) and 10 p.c. actual (less tax) on new Ord. Shares issued during the year.

DIMBULA VALLEY (CEYLON) TEA CO., LTD.—A final dividend of 17½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares, making 30 per cent. for the year.

EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent., less tax, for the year.

ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION OF YORKSHIRE, LTD.—A dividend on the Ord. capital at the rate of 7 per cent., free of tax, for 1924, of which 3½ per cent. was paid in August.

GENERAL HYDRAULIC POWER.—A final dividend of 4 per cent. on Ord. Stock, making 5 per cent. for year.

LIVERPOOL OVERHEAD RAILWAY.—Dividend for year at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum on Pref. Shares.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.—Dividend of 6 p.c. for the year 1924.

MISSISSIPI RIVER POWER.—Dividend of 81½ per share declared on the Pref. Stock.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT TRAMWAYS.—Dividend on Pref. Shares for half-year to December 31 (less tax) and 6 p.c. on Ord. Shares, making 9 p.c. for year (less tax).

ORIENT TRUST, LTD.—A dividend of 8 per cent., less tax.

SWISS BANK CORPORATION.—The fifty-third annual report, to be presented at the general meeting at Basle on Friday, 27th inst., states:—The improvement in the general political situation, and the greater stability of the international exchanges during the past year, have brought about a recovery in trade and industry. It is to be hoped that the settlement of the Reparations question will lead to further progress and a gradual return to normal conditions. Swiss industries have been somewhat hampered by local conditions, which increase the cost of production and militate against the export trade. The high cost of living, shorter working hours, and increased taxation, weigh heavily on the economic life of the country. It is only with the greatest difficulty that the export industries have been able to hold their markets, thanks to the high quality of the manufactured goods. During the whole year the Swiss capital market was influenced by the scarcity of money in the adjoining countries. In addition to her own requirements, Switzerland cannot ignore the demands of the International Money Market, and, in this respect, shut herself off from the outer world. On the whole, banks can look back upon a satisfactory year's working, the increasing demand for money and for credit facilities on the part of the business world having rendered it possible for them to employ their funds at a profit during the whole of 1924. For the past year the Corporation has to record a steady development of its current business with satisfactory results. The total of the balance sheet shows an increase from £41,382,868 for 1923 to £42,530,560 at the end of 1924. After deduction of expenses and taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, etc., the net profit for the year ended December 31st, 1924, amounts to £432,063. The Board propose to allocate to Pension Fund, £20,000; to pay a dividend of 8 per cent. on the paid-up capital, £240,000, leaving a balance of £172,063. After deduction of the Statutory participation of directors, £17,206, the remainder, £154,857, together with the amount carried forward from last year (£49,874)—viz., in all, £204,731, is at the disposal of the general meeting. The Board propose to pay a further dividend of 3 per cent. (making in all 8 per cent. for the year 1924), which will absorb £144,000, and to carry forward £60,731.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD TRUST, LTD.—A dividend of 7½ per cent.—1/6 per share—less tax, on the Ord. shares.

UNIVERSAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

WOLVERHAMPTON GAS.—Dividends at following rates:—5 per cent. on Pref. Stock, 5½ per cent. on Cons. Stock, 3½ per cent. on new Ord. Stock for latter half of year, all less tax.

WAXED PAPERS.—Dividend on Ord. Shares of 2½ p.c. (less tax).

MALAYAN TIN INTERIM PAYMENTS.—SOUTHERN PERAK DREDGING, LTD.—Interim dividend of 1/6 per share (less tax).

MALAYAN TIN DREDGING.—Further interim dividend of 1/- per share (less tax).

KRAMAT PULAI.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share (less tax).

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE SWEDISH CROWN.

During the war Sweden's difficulties were very similar to those encountered by Switzerland, and in the years which followed parallel efforts have been made in the two countries to recover a normal economic and financial situation. The monthly bulletin published by the Swiss Bank Corporation on the subject of the Swedish crown commences with a short sketch of the history of the Scandinavian Mint Union, which was founded in 1873 by a convention between Sweden, Norway and Denmark. By virtue of this convention and legislation in the various individual countries the gold standard was established, and silver became legal currency only up to a limited amount. By an additional convention in 1885 it was stipulated that the Mints of the three countries should accept any quantity of gold for minting at a charge of ¼ per cent. for 20-crown pieces and ⅓ per cent. for 10-crown pieces. Before the war the Scandinavian gold coins were legal currency in any of the three countries, and, although this was not legally the case with bank notes, the practice was to accept them indifferently at par. Since 1914, however, the Scandinavian Mint Union has existed only in theory. In 1923 an additional article to the convention was adopted, in the terms of which gold coins minted in one of the countries are not legal currency in the two others. The bulletin goes on to sketch the course of the Swedish exchange during and after the war. After discussing the monetary policy of the Riksbank and the position of the balance of payments, which are the principal factors upon which the course of the exchange depends, the writer arrives at the conclusion that the Royal Bank of Sweden has in effect been able to maintain the gold standard up to now and inclines to the opinion that it should be able to do so in future. Sweden was the first European nation to return to convertibility of bank notes. The others have not yet completed, or, in some cases, even begun, the monetary evolution which will lead them back to the gold standard. Everything considered, the bulletin favours the opinion that Sweden has been too hasty in her decision to reintroduce the convertibility of her notes without any limit. The rate of her exchange has not greatly benefited by it, and it would, perhaps, have been more prudent to continue to wait until the other European currencies which are nearly sound have become truly stabilised. In conclusion, the hope is expressed that it will be this latter monetary policy that Switzerland will follow, since her position greatly resembles Sweden's as regards the note circulation, the position of her public finances, the balance of payments and the exchange.

AMERICAN TRADE.

The American Stock market experienced the sharpest re-action since the election on Monday of this week, states a cable received by the London office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Commodity price average was distinctly downward during the last fortnight, continues the cable. Industry and trade continues active, though buyers' conservatism persists. The building industry was less active last month. The net gold exports in January were 69,000,000 dollars, against 29,000,000 in December, and net imports 45,000,000 dollars a year ago. Merchandise exports were 447,000,000 dollars and imports 346,000,000 dollars in January, against exports 445,000,000 dollars and imports 334,000,000 dollars in December, and exports 395,000,000 dollars and imports 296,000,000 dollars a year ago. Pig iron production in January was 3,367,264 tons, against 2,961,702 tons in December, and 3,018,890 tons a year ago. The daily average was 108,621 tons, against 95,539 tons in December, and 97,384 tons a year earlier. Crude petroleum production for the week ending February 7 averaged 1,941,600 barrels daily, against 1,953,300 barrels during the week earlier, and 1,915,000 barrels for the corresponding period a year ago. The declining output brings an improved position, which is reflected in price advance of crude and gasoline. Cotton consumption in January was 589,725 bales, being the largest since May, 1923, against 532,047 bales in December, and 578,468 bales a year ago.

BRITISH OIL AND CAKE DEAL.

The directors of the British Oil and Cake Mills, Limited, announce that arrangements have been made for the acquisition of the issued Ordinary share capital of the old-established seed-crushing businesses of Owen Parry, Ltd.; George Armstrong and Co., Ltd., and Walter Graham and Co., Ltd.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

It is stated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Debenture Stockholders' Committee that at a meeting yesterday a cable was sent to the Canadian Prime Minister in reference to the recent statement of Mr. D. C. Grant, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways. The cable stated:—"The Stockholders' Committee protested strongly against Mr. D. C. Grant's statement that the interest on securities issued by, or interest on loans made to, the Grand Trunk Company, up to date and subsequent hereto, rank ahead of the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. Debentures. They regard the statement as utterly opposed to the conditions under which the Debenture Stock was issued."

TEA AND TEA SHARES.

The revival in the demand for tea shares has followed a return of confidence in the market for the commodity. At this week's auctions of tea a different feeling prevailed than that witnessed during the recent reaction, and buyers who had been holding off until the market became more settled, were bidding once again. While it is admitted that the figure of stocks of tea in bond at the end of January of 225,000,000lb. were high, it is being pointed out in Mincing lane that there are some special reasons which account partially for the increase, and that the position is sounder than might appear at first sight. One factor which has helped to build up the stocks in London this year has been the Australian stevedores' strike. Owing to the Labour trouble vessels were returning empty from Australia, but to obtain freight they picked up cargoes of tea from India and Ceylon on the way home, so that supplies have come forward quicker than usual and so expanded the stocks here. Stocks generally stand at their lowest in July and at their highest at the end of March. On July 31st last year they amounted to 120,000,000lb. Normal consumption amounts to about 1,000,000lb. of tea a day, but an authority in Mincing lane, allowing rather less than this rate, calculates that if no addition were made to the present stock, the latter would be reduced to 105,000,000lbs. by the end of July, or 15,000,000lb. below the 1924 July figure. Some addition however, must be looked for between now and the end of March, although as shipments from the other side are more forward than usual, it may not be so large as is generally the case. On the calculation mentioned above, about 15,000,000lbs. would come in before altering the possible situation next July as compared with the same date last year. It is on this idea and on the technical position in the market that the return of confidence is based. As regards the market position, it has been decided to offer about 40,000 packages of Indian and Ceylon tea combined each week until Easter, as against about 70,000 and more packages weekly before Christmas. The trade requirements to meet consumption are about 75,000 packages a week.

GOUGH'S GOING TO FRANCE.

To regain trade lost through adverse rates of exchange and duties imposed on exports, Messrs. Gough and Co., Ltd., cycle saddlery manufacturers, of Birmingham, are to open a factory in a Paris suburb, in which French workers will be employed. "We are taking this step in conjunction with a French house," Mr. C. H. Gough, the managing director, said. "We shall have to face a big French combine, but as our goods are well known in France, where we did good business formerly, we hope to be successful. The French workers will be trained in our methods of manufacture by men from our Birmingham works."

AMERICAN CELLULOSE AND EASTMAN KODAK.

With reference to the recent report respecting negotiations between the American Cellulose and Chemical Company and the Eastman Kodak Company, it is understood that an agreement has now been signed for the supply of film matter from the former to the latter. As regards the projected listing of the former's Common Shares on the New York Stock Exchange, this could not be effected owing to the insufficiency of the supply in America. Should the talked of splitting of the shares become an eventuality this obstacle would be removed, but an essential circumstance in this relation is the establishing of a nominal value to these shares.

TRALEE COUNCIL INQUIRY.

Notice is given of a Local Government inquiry into the performance of their duties by the Tralee Urban Council.

yards, but the brindled put in a fine burst of speed, and when he went round with the hare he was fully four lengths in advance. He placed Honey Boy for the second, but the latter went wide and was passed out. Honey Boy fought it out gallantly, but, despite his efforts, the other raced by him twice, and the course looked a certainty for the favourite, but Tall Guardsman left openings, of which his opponent was quick to take full advantage, and he raced by twice to drive pussy into the plough. A tremendous course followed, but Guardsman had not the stamina, and he actually gave up coursing, with the result that the Irish dog went on to finish alone.

BEADED DICK beat LATUDE—Beaded Dick dashed away for a four lengths' lead, and went on for the next two points before placing Latude. Lord Lonsdale's dog, however, quickly lost possession, and Beaded Dick afterwards did practically everything in a course of long duration.

FOURTH ROUND.

PENTONVILLE beat MANGANESE—Pentonville gradually stretched out clear and went up with a lead of nearly two lengths. The favourite shot out at the turn and Manganese scored twice. Pentonville raced past and scored a brilliant sequence before ending a short course by killing. It was a most stylish display.

SAUCEBOAT beat DIG DEEP—Sauceboat was three lengths faster, and just missed killing at his first stroke. He tripped, and Dig Deep ran up some strong points before he also tripped in attempting to pick up his quarry. A series of exchanges followed, but Sauceboat was the smarter of the two and won a course of tremendous length.

LAWMAN beat DE NOVO—De Novo quickly raced out clear, and went up six lengths ahead for the turn, when he shot out. Lawman was not fast enough to take the opening, and De Novo went on for a long sequence. The black, however, failed to stay, and Lawman was able to wipe off arrears after once being well beaten. De Novo could not raise a gallop at the finish, and fell.

HONEY BOY beat BEADED DICK—Beaded Dick rattled away for a lead of anything up to a dozen lengths. For a time the fawn was doing all the work, but his effort spent itself, and the other setting to work took part in a number of exchanges. Beaded Dick then began to lag a little, and the red collar strung together a merry sequence, running the line with fine resolution, and when he nailed a good hare he was a very meritorious winner.

BETTING AT NIGHT.

SHORT ODDS.

Sporting Life prices.

9 to 4 on Pentonville agst. Sauceboat (t. and w.)
5 to 4 on Honeyboy agst. Lawman (t.).

LONG ODDS.

11 to 10 on Pentonville (laid).
3 to 1 agst. Sauceboat (l. and o., 7 to 2 w.).
17 to 2 agst. Lawman (l. and o., after 9 to 1 t.).
5 to 1 agst. Honeyboy (o.).
Sporting Chronicle prices the same.

ORDER OF RUNNING TO-DAY.

Waterloo Purse—Third Round. Four Courses.
Waterloo Plate—Second Round. Four Courses.
Waterloo Cup—Fifth Round. Two Courses.
Waterloo Purse—Fourth Round. Two Courses.
Waterloo Plate—Third Round. Two Courses.
Waterloo Cup—Deciding Course.
Waterloo Purse—Deciding Course.
Waterloo Plate—Deciding Course.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—FIRST ROUND.

CLONGOWES (28) v. WESLEY (0).

A start was made with the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup competition yesterday, when, at Donnybrook, Clongowes Wood College proved much too strong for Wesley College, and gained an easy victory by 3 goals and 6 tries (28 points) to nil. The chief pull with the winners lay in their backs, whose pace, handling and strong running was vastly superior to the Wesley rear division. Forward, however, the Wesleyians held their own well, but any time the Clongownian backs got moving they were always a source of danger. For the opening half Wesley had quite as much of the play as their opponents, but still the latter led by a goal and 4 tries at the interval, due chiefly to the cleverness of their backs. The first score to Clongowes came in the opening minutes of the game, when Shee, receiving at his own 25, raced clean through the opposition for a try, which Walsh failed to convert. Shee got another try a few minutes later, following a cross-kick by Grealy, and then shortly afterwards a pass by Chambers found Shee going over for his third try, and this time Walsh goaled. Clongowes continued the attack, and Grealy scored after a sharp round of passing and before the interval, Gilligan kicked ahead, and, following up, added a further try.

The second period was like the first, the Clongowes backs predominating the proceedings. Shee scored his fourth try of the match after a good run while Grealy added two more tries, one of which Egan converted.

The winning backs all gave a fine display, their running and passing being particularly good. Grealy, the left wing, was the best back on the field, and his three scores were all cleverly obtained. Shee, the other wing, has great pace, while Gilligan was good at centre. Chambers and Sherry were smart at half, and of a moderate pack of forwards the pick were Downes, Roche and Cunningham. Egan had an easy time in the last line of defence. On the Wesley side, Hill, Armstrong, Willoughby, Cornish, Booth, Robinson, Ruttle, and Sproule were most noticeable. Result:—

Clongowes—2 goals 6 tries (28 points).
Wesley—Nil.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

DROGHEDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL (32) v. ST. COLUMBA'S (0).

The Drogheda Grammar School boys gave a very fine display yesterday at Donnybrook, when, playing St. Columba's College in the Junior Schools' Cup, they ran out decisive winners by 2 goals (1 penalty) and 8 tries (32 points) to nil. The Columba's boys were the bigger lot, but, playing a man short throughout, were outclassed in every department. Drogheda showed a distinct understanding of the game, their backs handling and running smartly, and their forwards heeling cleverly. In the first half McClean, Keegan and Parke scored tries for Drogheda, and Orr landed a goal from a free. Keeping up the pressure in the second moiety further tries were scored for Drogheda by Swain (twice), Parke, McClean and Brady, one of which was goaled by Orr. Parke, Swain, Keegan, McClean, A. McKinley and Brady were the outstanding players on a really clever Drogheda side. Atkinson, Harvey, Cox, Pratt, Alexander and Talbot worked hardest for Columba's. Result:—

Drogheda—2 goals (1 penalty) and 8 tries (32 points).
St. Columba's—Nil.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE v. KING'S HOSPITAL.

In this Junior Cup tie Blackrock College received a walk-over.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS' CUP.

Ulster defeated National in the first round by 1 goal and 5 tries (20 points) to nil. Scores were obtained by Richardson, Clegg, Seymour, Anketell, and Latimer (2).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

C.U.S. v. Mountjoy School (Junior Schools' Cup), Donnybrook, 2.30.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
IRELAND v. SCOTLAND,
SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1925.
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets irregular—Rails harder.

Dublin Market steady—Dublin Distillers lower.

National Loan, 94½.

Compensation Stock, 94.

Manchester Textiles quiet.

Birmingham Motor Shares steady.

New York Stock Market irregular.

Bank of England Rate	4	per cent.
Same Day Last Year	4	"
Irish Banks Rate	5	"
Do., Deposit Rate	2	"
London Day-to-Day Loans.	4½-3½	"
Do., Call Money	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

COMPENSATION STOCK HIGHER. BRITISH FUNDS HARDER. BANK STOCK GOOD. GREAT SOUTHERN RAILS IRREGULAR. TOBACCOS AND TEXTILES FLUCTUATING QUIETLY.

There was generally a fairly satisfactory trend in prices on 'Change yesterday, though realisations continue to influence irregularity in the day's movements. Government National Loan was steady, and Compensation Loan advanced a further point to 94. British Funds varied a little. Banking securities had a good tendency, with Bank of Ireland strong on cash support. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. quoted ex 24s. the interim dividend, payable 1st prox., opened higher, but did not hold the improvement. Dublin Distillers Ord. turned flat and fell back smartly at the close, but the Pref. were rather better, ex the 3s. interim dividend. Marconis were lower, ex rights to the new issue at 27s. 6d. Great Southern Railway Ord. rallied a little, but the Pref. and Deb. issues were lower. Parent Trust Ord. fell more than the six months' dividend to October deducted from the price. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were sellers. Drapery Shares were a trifle harder. Textiles did not vary much. Tobaccos were busy, with Imperials good towards the close, ex the dividend and bonus 3s. a share.

Government National Loan repeated 94½, while Compensation 5 p.c. rose 1 to 94.

In British Funds, Consols rose 1/16 to 58, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 101 11/16, and Funding Loan 1/16 to 90⅛-1/16, while India 3½ p.c. relapsed ½ to 69½.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock rose 2 to 295, and Nationals 1/16 to 20 11/16, while Hibernians repeated 7⅝, and Provincial Shares remain scarce.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened 5s. 3d. higher at 56½ ex. div., but later eased to 56⅛-56; the Pref. were ¼ higher at 11 11/16 x.d. Power and Son Pref. were unaltered at 18s. 6d. x.d. Dublin Distillers Ord. opened 6d. lower at 53s., but at the later market fell back to 51s.-50s. The Pref. realised 94s. x.d.

Marconi Ord. realised 32s. 3d.-32s. ex rights, and Radio Pref. rose 1/16 to 10 1/16.

As regards Home Railways, Great Southern rose ½ to 34, but the Pref. fell ½ to 48½ and the Debs. 1 to 69. Great Northern Guaranteed repeated 64 and the Debs. 72½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. to 11s. 1½d., and Parent Trust Ord. 6d. to 19s. 3d. x.d.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Ord. rose 3d to 11s., and Walpole Brothers Pref. 6d. to 75s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 3d. to 111s. 7d. Imperials opened 90s 1½d.-90s. x.d. and bonus 3s., but at the later market 90s. 6d.-90s. 9d. x.d. and bonus was quoted; do. Canadians rose to 27s. 7½d. Bleachers rallied 4½d. to 64s. 1½d. Coats opened 6d. lower at 65s., and later rallied to 65s. 1½d. Goulding Pref fell 6d. to 67s. 6d., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s. 10½d., while do 8 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 9d. Courtaulds fell 3d. to 71s. 4½d.-71s. 3d., but the Pref. were 1½d. to 19s. 4½d. Brunner Mond Shares quoted 42s.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Ord. repeated 83s. 6d., and the Pref. rose 6d. to 76s. Merchants' Warehousing fell 7½d. to 24s. 9d x.d. Shell Transports rose 3d. to 93s. 3d., but British Controlled Oilfields fell 3d. to 23s. 6d. Alex. Thom Ord. realised 12s. 6d. for an odd lot.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan..(94⅛) *94½ ⅞ x.d.	Parent Ord. (20/5) *19/3 x.d.
Compensation Stock (95) 94	Dunlops ....(11/4½) 11/1½
Consols ......(57⅞) *58	Todd Burns...(10/9) 11/-
5% War Loan (101⅛) 101 11/16	Walpole Pref..(75/-) 75/6
Fund. Loan.(90⅛) 90⅛ 1/16	Bleachers (63/9) 64/1½ 4/-
War Bonds 1929......105	Coats ......(65/6) 65/- /1½
India 3½% ....(69⅛) 69½	Courtaulds.71/6 71/4½ /3
Bank Ireland.(293) 295c	Do. Pref. 19/4½
Hibernian ....(7¾) 7⅝	Brunner Mond 42/-
National ......(20⅝) 20 11/16	B.A.T. ......(111/6) 111/3
Dublin Distillers (53/6) 53/- 1/- 50/-	Imp. Tob..(93/4½) 90/1½ 90/- /6 /9 x.d. & b.
Do. Pf..(95/3) 94/- x.d.	Do. Canadas (27/6) 27/7½
Guinness ..(57⅞) 56⅛ ⅛ ⅛ x.d.	Goulding Pref. (68/-) *67/6
Do. Pf.(12⅛) *11 11/16 x.d.	Lever 7% ..(22/-) 21/10½
Power Pref. (19/3) 18/6 x.d.	Do. 8% ......(21/9) 21/9
Marconi (33/6) 32/3 2/- x rts.	Brooks Pref....(16/-) 16/-
Radio Pref. 10 1/16	Burke Ord....(83/6) 83/6
G.S. Ord........(33½) 34	Thom Ord. *12/6
Do. Pref.......(48½) 48½	Merch. Warehousing (26/-) 24/9 x.d.
Do. Deb........(70) *69	Controlled Oil Coll. 23/6
G.N. Guar.........(64) 64	Shells *93/3
Do. Deb.....(72½) *72½	

* Odd lot. b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	March 2	March 16
General contango day	March 3	March 17
Ticket day	March 4	March 18
Account day	March 5	March 19

BELFAST.

On the Belfast Stock Exchange yesterday there was a dull tone. War Loan changed hands at 101⅝ and 101⅞; 5 p.c. National War Bonds (1929) at 105; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 79⅜, and a special lot of Consols at 58 1/16. In Bank shares, business was confined to transactions in Northern Bank "A" shares at 5⅞, and Provincials at 22⅞. In Railway stocks, Great Northern Ord. was dealt in at 53, and Belfast and County Down 5 p.c. Pref. at 84⅞ for cash. In Industrials, Inglis and Co. Ord. repeated previous price, 58s. John Arnott Ord. rose 1s. to 50s. British-American Tobacco Ord. changed hands at 111s. 3d., Imperials at 89s. 9d. ex div., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 22s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor prices almost stationary. Standards, Rovers and Rolls Royce very firm. Austin B Pref. busy, 10/6. Dunlops still dragging. Austins, 5/9; do. Debs., 89½; Bluemels, 37/6; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 4/9; Enfields, 37/6; Humbers, 32/-; Napiers, 27/6; do. Pref., 20/3; Rolls, 39/10½; Rovers, 12/4½; Singers, 37/-; Standards, 48/3; Swifts, 8/3; Triumphs, 31/6; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 10/10½; Parent Deferred, 40/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Business in Textiles quiet, but tone steady. Bleachers, 64/-64/6; do. Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 36/-36/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 83/-84/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Cottons, 64/-65/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 58/-58/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3, "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/-66/-; Ship Canal, 8¼-½; do. Pref., 8¼-½; Velvets, 39/-39/3.

TRAFFICS.

Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to February 14, decrease $192,000. Nitrate Railways—Fortnight ended February 15, decrease £1,938. United Railways of the Havana—Week to February 14, increase £13,033. Central Argentine—Decrease £17,000. Mexican Railway—Increase $161,900. B.A. and Pacific—Decrease £4,000. Underground Electric Railways Company of London Common Fund Companies—Increase £16,135. London and Suburban Traction Group—Increase £149. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Decrease £6,060. B.A. Western—Decrease £15,000. B.A.G.S.—Decrease £4,000 (including £25,000 approx. gross receipts Bahia Blanca and North-Western Railway Co.). Central Uruguay—Decrease £2,767; do. Eastern—Decrease £1,596; do. Northern—Decrease £712; do. Western—Decrease £445. Leopoldina Railway—Increase £5,931. Buenos Aires Lacroze Tramways—Increase £283. Buenos Aires Central Railway—Increase £1,101. Argentine Transandine Railway—Increase £1,019. Great Western—Decrease £46,000. London and North-Eastern—Decrease £63,000. London, Midland and Scottish—Decrease £80,000.

MINING REPORT.

ESPERANZA.—Estimated operating profit for January, £3,283.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

RAILS AND OILS HARDER.

Attention of the members of the Stock Exchange was directed to the final details of the settlement, yesterday being pay day, and ordinary business was restricted. An irregular tendency was displayed in various sections, but Home Rails and Oils were harder. A steady tone prevailed in British Funds, and overnight prices were generally repeated. Victory Bonds were quoted ex. div. at 92½. Irish Land 2¾ per cent. maintained their higher level of 60. Sudan 5½ per cent. gained a point to 109. Banks were quiet, and without much alteration. Among Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. were quoted 1⅛ ex. rights. Breweries were generally firm. Guinness Ord. were 560 ex. div. Distillers eased the turn to 2 11/16, but Watney Combe Def. at 230½ were 6 points higher. Walker John Pref. put on 6d. to 23s., Bass Ratcliff Ord. were quoted ex. div. at 2 1/16. Newspapers eased slightly where any alteration occurred. Mails Debs. lost a point to 107, while Pictorial Ord. at 84s. were 9d. down. Textiles were firm, but without material alteration. Courtaulds were again in good request. Among Miscellaneous, British-American Tobacco improved to 111s. 6d. or 6d. better.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

Among Foreign Government Stocks, French Loans were inclined to weaken, but they rallied later and finished without change, the Fives being 19½ ex. div., while the Fours were 15½. German Sevens hardened to 98½ or 1/16 better, while Greek Sevens put on 1/16 to 92 1/16. Hungarian 7½ per cent. Sterling moved up to 94½ or ½ better. Egyptian Unified further appreciated to 83 or a point higher on the day. Portuguese 3 per cent gained ½ to 27½.

RAILS FIRMER.

A slightly firmer tone was manifest in Home Rails, but prices were not altered to any extent. North Eastern 5 per cent. Pref. Ord remained at 80, but the Def. Ord. at 29 were ½ higher. Among Southerns, the "B" Shares at 9½ were ½ up, while others were repeated.

With the exception of Mexicans, which eased, Colonial and Foreign Rails were the turn better. Canadian Pacific gained a point to 158. Cordoba Centrals were a feature, the Ord and the 2nd Pref. both gaining a point to 17½ and 35 respectively, while the 1st Pref. at 58½ were 1½ better. United Havana were a good spot, and here the closing level was a point better at 91. Mexican Rails weakened. The Ord at 8 were ½ down, while the 8 per cent. Pref. at 25 and the 6 per cent. Pref. at 13 were both a point lower. Antofagasta Ord slipped back slightly to 85½ or ½ lower. Buenos Ayres issues were without change on the day.

OIL SHARES IMPROVING.

A distinctly brighter tendency characterised the Oil share market yesterday, and while certain specialities continued to receive the bulk of attention, business was, nevertheless, more general than of late. Shells improved, business in the shares being on a better scale than of late. Burmahs and Anglo-Persians, which were among the few shares to register gains on the preceding day, continued in fair request and further advanced. Anglo-Americans reflected the improvement overnight in New York, and Mexican Eagles hardened. Venezuelans again figured prominently in the day's business, there being again active dealings in the British Controlled issues, but whereas on the preceding day sellers predominated, fresh buying was in progress yesterday, to which the prices of both the Common and Pref. shares responded sharply. The selling of these shares on Wednesday was accompanied by talk of the possibility of a fresh issue of capital by the British Controlled Oilfields. We are authoritatively informed that there is no foundation for the rumours. Closing prices:—

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

The amount of business put through in the Rubber share market yesterday was extremely small, while dealings were narrow. Price alterations were few, and fairly evenly distributed, but the turn lower on balance. Pilmour hardened to 17s. 9d., or 3d. up, while Rubber Trust at 34s. 3d. and Sepang Sel at 18s. 3d. were both 1½d. lower. Sumatra Consolidated, on the other hand, dropped back to 26s. 3d., or 9d. lower, while United Serdang shed 1½d. to 4s. 1½d. x.d. Lanadron lost 3d. to 21s. 3d., while Glenshiel at 16s. 3d. were 7½d. down. The price of rubber remained at 17¼d. per lb.

TEA SHARES FIRM.

The volume of business transacted in the Tea share market yesterday was again on a slightly larger scale, while the firm tone continues in evidence. Price changes were numerous, and, with the exception of a few small decreases, they were in favour of holders. Consolidated Tea and Lands were an active spot, but price movements were narrow, and they left off only ⅛ higher at 37⅛. Brahmapootra were decidedly harder, and here the closing level showed an improvement of 1/16 to 37 1/16. Amalgamated Estates were pushed up further to 43¾, or ¼ to the good. Assam Dooars were an exceptionally firm market, the closing figure of 50 being 3 points above the over-night quotation. British Indian put on 2s. 6d. to 85s., while Chulsa and Darjeeling were both 1s. higher on the day's business. Cachar and Dooars gained 10½d. to 96s. 6d., while Ceylon Plantation at 105s. were 1s. 10½d. better. Halem firmed up to 72s. 9d., or 2s. 4½d. better, while East India and Ceylon gained 1s. 3d. to 61s. Majuli at 83s. 3d. were 2s. 6d. higher, while Lungla at 43s. and Lunuva at 45s. 9d. were 1s. 6d. and 1s. 9d. higher respectively. Tea Share Trust were a good market, and at the finish they showed an increase of 4s. 1½d. to 47s. 1½d. Assam Frontier, on the other hand, eased the turn, being 1/16 lower at 8 1/16. Anglo-Ceylon were quoted ex div. at 48s. 9d. Imperial at 53s. and Eastern Produce at 84s. 9d. were 4½d. and 3d. lower respectively.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

Conditions ruling in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday were much the same as on the preceding day, business being restricted to some extent by the incidence of "Pay Day." The general undertone, however, kept firm, although movements showed some irregularity. The feature of the Brewery group was a rise of 6 in Watney Defd. to 230. The Prefd. gained 1 at 61½, but Courage Ord. receded to 44s. 3d., or 6d. lower and Ind Coopes weakened to 51s. 9d., or 9d. down. City of Londons were quoted ex the dividend at 74s., as were also Guinness at 560. In Textiles, Bradford Dyers found fresh support, which raised the price 6d. to 83s. 9d., and small improvements occurred in Bleachers to 64s. 6d., in Coats to 65s. 3d., in Fine Spinners to 58s. 3d., in J. Hoyles to 26s., and in Amalgamated Cottons to 10s. 7½d. Listers strengthened to 30s. 3d., and Hinde and Hardys recovered to 35s. American Cellulose exhibited strength at 18⅞ on reports that a contract has been signed for the supply of films to the Kodak Company. Courtaulds, after remaining firm during the greater part of the day, came on offer at the close and fell rather sharply to 70s. 6d., which left them 9d. down on balance. The dividend announcement is expected to-day. Sewing Cottons and Wm. Hollins shed 3d. each to 64s. and 21s. 9d., respectively. Tobaccos exhibited strength, B.A.T. hardening to 111s. 3d., while Imperials, after being a dull market at the opening, recovered and closed a firm spot at 90s. 6d. ex div. United (South) rose 6d. to 91s. 6d., and Albert Bakers 3d. to 34s. 3d. Iron and Steel issues were quiet, but steady; provincial support for B.S.A., in anticipation of the forthcoming report, caused a further improvement to 14s. 9d. Babcocks were wanted, and gained 6d. to 56s. Except for a drop of 6d. in Furness Withys to 35s., Shipping securities kept up, and Gas stocks were featureless. The Marconi group was more or less steady, the Ord. being quoted ex rights at 1⅛. Marines strengthened to 1¼ and Canadas to 5s. 4½d. The Debs., however, fell ¼ to 105. Good support was forthcoming for Oil Cakes, which left off 9d. better at 28s. 9d. Elsewhere in the miscellaneous trading list, Dunlops eased to 11s. Leading Newspaper shares were inclined to dullness. Bank shares showed hesitancy, but firmness characterised Insurances.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

The tenth series of wool sales ended at Sydney yesterday, when 7,655 bales were offered, of which 5,393 bales were sold. Private sales totalled 798 bales. There was an average selection; competition was again well distributed in all sections, and full clearances were effected of all good and medium wools at recent low rates. Faulty cross-breds and merinos continued dull and irregular. There was fair support from Bradford. Greasy merino realised 36½d.

IRISH FAIRS.

CLAREMORRIS.—A very small fair, with good demand. Prices were as follows:—Store cattle (from one and a half to two years) sold at from £11 to £14; store cattle (two years) at £14 to £17 10/-; fat cattle from £20 to £28, live weight average being £3 per cwt. The supply of sheep was small, and fat beasts realised from £5 10/- to £7 17/6 each. The demand for pigs, which were scarce, was exceptionally good, live weight average being 75/- per cwt.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 57¾-58⅛	4½% Conv. Ln. 97-97¼
War Ln. 5% ... 101 9/16-101⅞	5% Treas. Bds. 102¾-103
do. 4½% ... 97¼-97¾	Irish Land 2¾% 59-61
do. 4% ... 101¼-101¾	India 3% ... 58½-59½
do. 4% Tax Free 101¼-101½	do. 3½% ... 69-70
Fund'g L'n ... 90⅛-90⅜	do. 4½% ... 101-102
Victory Bds ... 92½-92¾*	do. 7% ... 107-108
3½% Conv. Ln. 79½-79¾	Local Loa. 67-67½
	Sudan 5½% ... 108-110 +1

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer 7 3/16-7 5/16	Lloyds 44/9-45/3*
Australasia ... 13¾-14¼	Midland 9-9¼
Bank N.S.W. ... 40-41	Nat. Dis. B. 4⅝-4⅞
Do. N. Z. ... 2½-2¾	Nat Prov. £4 11½-12¼
Barclays A ... 4⅞-5⅛	Royal of Can. 46-50*
Brit. Overseas 3½-3¾	Stand. S.A. ... 11⅝-11⅞
Can. of Com. 41-42*	Un. Australia 14⅛-14⅜
Char. of India 21¼-22¼	Westminster 19¾-19⅞
Hong Kong ... 120-122	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5% 101-102	Nigeria 6% 112-113
do. 6% ... 103-105*	Q'sland 4 1940-50 90-92
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941 99-101	do. 6% 1930-50 106-108
Canada 4 ... 90-92	S. Africa 4% Cns. 90-92*
do. 4½ 1930-5 98-100	do. 5% ... 104-106
Cape 3½ Cons. 79-81	N.S.W. 5% 96-98 85-87
Ceylon 6% ... 107-109	Sth. Aus. 5% ... 105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7 98-100	Victoria 4½ 40-60 89-90
do. 5% 1922-7 100-102	do. 5% 1932-4 100-2
do. 6% 1930-40 105-107	W. Aus 5% '35-45 100-102
N. Zeal'd 4 '29 95-97	do. 6% 1930-60 102-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Feb. 17.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101*	
77	Do 4 p.c. Rescissions	76	78	
90¼	Do 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
43½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	43	45	
85¼	Do Funding, 1898	85	87	
73½	Do 5 p.c. 1914	73	75*	
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96	
82½	Do 4½ p.c. 1898	82	84	
72½	Do 5 p.c. 1912	72	74	
102½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	101	103	
82½	Egyptian Unified	82¼	83¼	+1
20	French Loan	19	20*	
16	Do 4 p.c.	15	16	
2⅞	German 3 p.c.	1¾	4⅛	
98¼	German 7 p.c.	98	98¾	+ 1/16
92¼	Greek Loan	92	92⅝	+ 1/16
93½	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	93¾	94¾	+ ½
18½	Italian Rentes	18½	18¾	
85	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	84	86	
90	Do 6 p.c. 1924	89½	90¼	
41	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	49	50	
45	Do 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	43	53	
5⅜	Peruvian Corporation	5⅛	5⅜	
39	Do. Pref.	39	40	
103	Do Deb.	102	104	
26½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26½	28¼	+ ½
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	66½	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61½	62½*	

BRITISH RAILS.

107	Great Western	107	108	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	102	104	
98	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	98	99	
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82	
—	Do 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	99	
—	Do 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	80	82	
80¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	79½	80½	
28	Do Def. Ord.	28¾	29¼	+ ½
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	79	81	
—	Do 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	79	81	
81¼	Metropolitan	81¼	82¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
52½	Do District	52	53	
84¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	84¾	85¾	
43¾	Do. Def. Ord.	43¾	44¼	
42	Do. "A"	41¾	42¼	
—	Do. "B"	9	10	+ ½
2⅞	Underground Electric	2⅞	3	
102¾	Do. Income Bonds	101	103	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	105	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85¼	Antofagasta	84¾	85½	− ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81	83	
—	Bahia Blanca	82	84	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅝	⅞	
80¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	79	81	
82¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	83	
74½	Buenos Ayres and W.	74	76	
158½	Canadian Pacific	157	159	+1
76½	Central Argentine	76	78	
72½	Central Uruguay	72	72½	
17	Cordoba Central	17¼	18¼	+1
58	Do. 1st Pref.	57¾	58¾	+1½
35	Do. 2nd Pref.	34	36	+1
35	Entre Rios	34	35	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	35	37	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	57	58	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	81	82	
—	Leopoldina	28	28½	
8¼	Mexican Rails	7¾	8¼	− ½
—	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	−1
—	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	12	14	−1
165	San Paulo Ord.	164	169	
90¼	United Havana	90	92	+1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	127	129	−2
—	Baltimore	83	84	+1
—	Chesapeake	98	100	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	14	15	+ ½
32½	Erie	33	34	+ ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	42	44	−1
—	New York, Ontario	24	26	+2
90	Southern Common	94	95	+1
—	Do. Pref.	88	91	
—	Southern Pacific	110	112	+2
158¼	Union Pacific	158	160	+3

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅝	Anglo-American Def.	23⅝	24	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1 3/16†	− 1/16
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1 5/16†	
—	Do. Debs.	105	107	+ ½
1⅛	Do Marine	1⅛	1¼	+ 1/16
5 3	Do. Canada	5/1½	5 7½	+0 1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅞	2⅛	
12⅛	Radio Corporation	12⅛	12⅝	
10⅞	Do. Pref. ($50)	10⅞	11	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	½	⅝	
88½	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	87	90	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	80	82*	
2 10	Do Ord.	2⅞	2 1/16*	
57 8	Distillers Ord.	2⅝	2 11/16	− 1/16
555	Guinness	555	565*	
—	Do. Pref.	114	119*	
19/3	Peter Walker Ord.	19/3	20 3*	
40 8	South African Breweries	2	2⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/6	23 0	+0/6
222	Watney Combe Def.	228	233	+6

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

7 9	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1¼	
52 6	Bovril Def.	2⅝	2⅞	
2/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	2 6	3/6	
12 0	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅝	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28 9	29 0	
5/10½	Maypole Def.	5 6	6 0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	¼	⅜	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅜	+ 1/16
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
24/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

14/8	Armstrong (W. G.)	14 0	15 0	
11/0	Cammell Laird	10 6	11 6	
12/0	Dorman Long	11 6	12 6	
16 3	John Brown	¾	⅞	− 1/16
10 6	Do. (15/- paid)	½	⅝	
19 6	Pease and Partners	19/0	20 0	
22 6	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
23 6	Siemens	1⅛	1¼	
7 6	United Steel	6 9	7 9	−0/3
10 3	Vickers Ord.	9 6	10 6	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	20/9	21/0	
10 6	Argentine Northern Land	½	⅝	
28 0	Do. Southern Land	1⅜	1⅝	
11 0	B.N.B. Land	½	⅝	
28/0	Forestal Land	1⅜	1⅝	
5¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5¼	5⅜	+ 1/16
16/3	Niger Pref.	⅞	1	
10 0	Pekin Syndicate	½	⅝	
28 6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1⅝	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅜	− 1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	105½	107½	−1
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅜	
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	83/6	84 6	−0/9

NITRATES.

21	Alianza	20½	21½
8	Lautaro Nitrate	8¼	8¾
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜
68/0	London Nitrate	67 0	69/0
32 0	Rosario Nitrate	31 6	32 6
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
3	Santiago Nitrate	2⅞	3
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	14 6	15 6

SHIPPING.

13/6	Cargo Fleet	11	12	
33/3	Court Line	32 3	33 9	
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19 0	20 0	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20 0	
36 0	Furness Withy	34 0	36 0	−1/0
310	P. and O. Def.	293	303	
97¼	Royal Mail Ord.	98	101	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	10 3	11 3
64/3	Bleachers	3⅛	3¼
4	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4¼
8 6	British Celanese Ord.	8 3	8 6
36 0	Calico Printers	1⅜	1⅞
65 0	Coats	3¼	3⅜
70 0	Courtaulds	3⅜	3⅝
64 0	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3⅜
58 0	Fine Spinners	2⅞	2⅞
43 6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜
30 0	Lister Ord.	1⅜	1⅝
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

34/6	African and East. Trade.	34 0	35/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
14 0	Associated Cement	14 0	15 0	
18/10½	Do. Pref.	18 3	18 3	
41 0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
57	Brazilian Traction	56	58*	
27/0	British Portland Cement	26 0	28 0	
—	British Glass	1 2½	1 5½	
14 0	B.S.A.	12 0	14 0	
28 0	British Oil and Cake	1⅜	1⅝	
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	90	93	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
110/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	110/6	112 6	+
42 0	Brunner Mond	41/3	42 3	−
33 6	Bryant and May	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Carreras	6⅞	7⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb.	28¼	28¾	
11/3	Dunlop Rubber	10 9	11 0	
108	Do. Deb.	108	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	107	109	
—	English Electric	19 3	20 0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
12/3	General Electric Ord.	21 6	22 0	
—	Do. Debs.	107	110	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
92 6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	90 0	91/6	
22 0	Lever 8 p.c. Pref.	21/6	22 6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	110	112	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	100	102	
17	Mexican Trams	16	19	
—	Do. Bonds	70	74	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	62	66	
26/3	Nobel Ord.	26 0	27/0	
22 0	Do. Pref.	21 6	22 6	
—	Do. Def.	10 9	11/9	
40/0	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	2⅛	
20 6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
22 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	14 3	15 3	
29 9	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
34½	San Paulo Tram. Debs.	98	100	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
105½	Swedish Match "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Tilling Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
0 52	Wallpaper Def.	24 6	25 6	

OILS.

M.U. Feb. 17.				
2	Agwi Petroleum	1⅝	2	
4⅛	Anglo-American	4⅛	4⅜	+ ⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1 5/16	+ 1/16
—	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	+ 1/16
2⅛	Anglo-Persian 1st Pref.	25/0	25/6	
—	Do 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/10½	26/4½*	
3⅝	Do Ord. issued 1st p.c.	3⅝	3¾	+ 1/16
—	Do 8 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1⅛	
21/6	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	21/6	22/0	
2⅛	British Burmah (8/-)	2⅛	2⅜	
22/6	British Controlled	22 7½	23/10½ +0/9	
2⅛	Do. Pref.	22/4½	23/7 +0/7½	
3⅝	Burmah	3⅝	3¾ + ⅛	
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
2⅜	Caltex	2⅜	2⅜	
—	Dacia Romano	9/9	9/9	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
100½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102	Do. Bearer	101	103	
0 8	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/3	0 9	
16 6	Kern River (10/-)	16 6	17/0	+0/1½
9⅛	Lobitos	9⅛	9⅜	+ ⅛
17/6	Mexican Eagle	17/0	17/6	+0/1½
15/7½	Do. Pref.	14 9	15 9	
13/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/10	14/4½	+0/3
0/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅛	¼	
—	Pern Syndicate	0/6	1/0	
20/0	Phoenix	21/0	21 6	+0/3
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/-	12/3	
35¼	Royal Dutch	34½	35½	+ ½
4⅜	Shell Transport	4⅜	4⅝	+ 1/16
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	10⅛	
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25 1½	25 7½	+0/1½
2 6	Spies (10/-)	2/3	2/9	
13 3	Steaua Romana	13/7½	14 1½	+0/6
6/1½	Tankers Pref.	5/10½	6/4½	
1/16	Trinidad Central	⅛	¼	
2⅜	Trinidad Lease	2⅜	2⅝	+ 1/16
8 3	United Brit. Trinidad	7/10½	8/4½	+0/1½
8 9	Ural Caspian	6/6	7/6	
1 0	Urox Oil	0/9	1/3	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅜	+ 1/16
3⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	+ 1/16

RUBBERS.

48/0	Anglo-Dutch	48/3	
3/0	Anglo-Java	3 0	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	25 0	
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	4 6	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3 0½	−0/2
2 1½	Bukit Sembawang	2 2	
16/3	Damansara	15/7½	+0/1½
21/9	Grand Central	22 0	
1⅛	Highlands	29 9	
2 9	Kamuning	2 9	+0/2
4/6	Kepong	4 9	+0/1½
1¾	Kuala Lumpur	36/3	
1⅛	Labu	31 0	
1⅛	Linggi	33/9†	
3/9	London Asiatic	3/10½	
1⅛	Malacca	35 7½	
2	Malayalam	45 0†	
3 4½	Merlimau	3/4½	
1¼	Moeply Valley	25 10½	
2 6	Port Dickson	2 6	
34 0	Rubber Trust	34/3	+0/1½
13/6	Seafield	13/4½	
1⅛	Sena yan	28 9	
1⅛	Sialang	33 1½	
20 6	Straits Rubber	20/7½	
21/0	Tali Ayer	20/3	
1⅛	Tandjong	23/0	
4/1½	Un. Serdang	4 1½*	−0/1½
3⅛	United Sun Betong	71 3	
13 6	Vallambrosa	13/7½	

Ampat	4/5½	+0 1	N. Hummock	20/0	
Anglo-Sum	57 6		P.P.K. Cy'n	21 3	
Bah Lias	35/6		Pataling	20 7½	
Batu Tiga	36 0		Pegoh	40 0	
B N B Tob. Tra	12 1½		Pilmoor	17/9	+0/3
Brieh	2 0		Rim Malacca	3/3	
Bukit Cloh	3 7½		Rub. Johore	22 6	
Bukit Rajah	20 7½		Sapong	43 9	
Castlefield	3 1½		Sapumalk'de.	22 9	
Cheviot	3 0		Selangor	4 9	
Consty	4/2½		Sepang Sel.	18/3	+0/1½
Eastern Trust	17 3		Serdang C'nt'l	27/0	
Gen Ceylon	43 6		Soember Ajoe.	2 2	−0 0½
Glenborvie	25 10½		Sumatra Con.	26 3	−0/9
Glenshiel	16/3	−0 7½	Sungei Buaya.	31 6	
Golden Hope	23 9		Sungei Choh	18/9	
Java Amal.	31/0		Sungei Kapar.	4/0	
Kapar Para	40/0		Sungei Kr. Pl.	22/6	
Kasintoe	21/0		Taiping	1/10	
Kepitigalla	1/5½	+0/0½	Tamiang	30 0	
Kombok	2/10		Tebran	28 9	
Langkat Sum	28/0		Telogoredjo	48/0	
Ledbury	31 3		Tempeh	1 7½	
Manch'ter N.B.	23 0		Un. Tamiang.	2/9	
Membakut	17 9		Yam Seng	2 1½	
Mendaris	15 0				

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	43¾	+ ¼	Doom Dooma	103/6	
Anglo-Ceylon	48/9*		E.I. & Ceylon	61/0	+ 1/3
Assam Co.	46/6	+0/3	E. Assam	74/4½	+ 0/10½
Assam Cons.	18/6	+0/4½	East Produce	84/9	− 0 3
Assam Front'r.	8 1/16	− 1/16	Empire	98/-	+ 0/6
Assam Dooars	50	+0/3	Galaha Ceylon	43/7½	+ 0/10½
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln.	37/6		Halem	72 9	+ 2/4
Attaree Khat	48/9		Imperial	53/0	− 0/4½
Balijan	80/0		Imperial Ceylon	36/1½	
Bargang	57/9		Jetinga Valley	56/6	
Borelli	102/9	+0/9	Jhanzie	87/9	+ 0/9
Borhella	25½		Jokai	91/1½	
Bowlana	23/9*		Jorehaut	94 3	
Brahmapootra	37 1/16	+ 1/16	Longai Valley	43/0	+ 0/9
British Assam	5⅛	− 1/16	Lungla	43 0	+ 1/9
Brit. Indian	85/0	+2/6	Lunuva	44/0	
Budla Beta	6⅛		Majuli	83 3	+ 2/6
Cachar & Do'ars	96/6	+0/10½	Moabund	74/0	+ 0/9
Ceylon Plant.	105/0	+1/10½	Nedeem	74/0	
Ceylon Prop.	61 0		New Sylhet	35/7½	+ 1/3
Chargola	35/0		Pandan	20/0	− 0/1½
Chubwa	104/4½		Peacock & Nil.	4/0	− 0/3
Chulsa	61/6	+1/0	Poonmudi	3/1½	− 0/0½
Con. Tea & L.	37⅛	+ ⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	33/10½	
Darjeeling	38/6	+0/4½	Seph'juri Bheel	14 1½	+ 0/1½
Ditto Cons.	66/0	+1/0	Singlo	78/9	
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpn.	27/0	
Deundi	26/4½	+0/7½	Tea Share Trust	47/1½	+ 4/1½
Dimbula Valley	38/0	+1/6	Travancore	111/9†	0/3
Dooars	71/3	+1/3	U. Planters C.	28/10½	
Doolcogram	61/3	+1/4	U. Assam	64/0	

* Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance Assurance, 15 11/16, ⅝; British General, 54/6, 4/-; Commercial Union, 24 11/16, ⅝, 9/16; Consolidated Assurance, 41/4½; Eagle Star, 9½; Employers' Liability, 88/9, 9/-, 6d., 90/-, 89/7½, 3d., 4½d.; General Accident, 8⅝, 11/16; Guardian Assurance, 8⅝, ⅝, 9/16; do. Eastern, 9/-, 3d., 8/9, 9/6; Liverpool London, Thames Mersey Deb. Stock, 79¼; London-Lancashire, 21¼; London Assurance, 12 9/16, 11/16, 11/16, £12 7/4½; do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref., 22/6, 9d., 3/-; Motor Union, 2 11/16; North British, 22, 1 11/16; do. 4 p.c. Pref. Stock Non-Cum., 81½; Northern Assurance, 17; Phoenix, 12¼, Prudential A, 23 1/16, ⅛, ¼; do. B, 41/1½, 6d., 9d., 2/-, 1/7½, 10½d.; Royal Insurance, 33¼, £33 8/3; Scottish Union, 11 1/16, ¼; Sun Insurance, 23½; Sun Life, 41¼, 2; United British, 35/-; Western Alliance, 13/3, 13/-; World Auxiliary, 2/-, 3/6; Yorkshire, 11 1/16; Trade Indemnity, 15.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 16; Atlas, 18⅝; Caledonian, 16½, 11/-; Commercial Union, 24¾; Employers' Liability, 89/-, 3d., 9d.; London and Lancashire, 21, 1/16; London Assurance, 12⅝; North British, 22; Northern, 17; Royal Insurance, 33, ¼.

THE MONEY MARKET.

STRINGENCY IN LOANS.

SHARP REACTION IN FRANCS.

Conditions suddenly became stringent in Lombard street, and it was only by a very narrow margin that borrowers escaped going to the Bank of England yesterday. The bank return shows a substantial reduction in market resources, and funds were being called in yesterday in connection with further heavy revenue payments. As a result, loans were in keen demand, and borrowers occasionally paid up to 4½ p.c. for advances till to-day. The general charge was 3½ to 4 p.c., with old loans renewed at 3½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were continued at 2¾ p.c. The tone of the discount market was harder in sympathy with money, but there were not many bills on offer. Fine three months' maturities were generally quoted at 3⅝ p.c., while secondhand Treasuries were nominally 3½ to 3 11/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3½	3⅝%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months		3⅝%	"		4½%
4 months	3⅝	3⅝%	"		5 %
6 months		3⅝%	"		4½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day					3⅝%
" for a week					2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2 %
" Discount houses, at call					2 %
" at notice					2¼%

Gold rose 2d. to 87s. 1d. per ounce. Silver advanced 1/16d. per ounce to 32 3/16d. for both spot and forward delivery.

The tone of the foreign exchanges market remained dull, and a further sharp reaction in French Francs to 91.50 was the outstanding feature. This is probably due to the cessation of official buying, and partly to the opposition to the French Finance Bill. Later on, however, the rate rallied to 91.35-91.45. Belgian francs moved in sympathy, being 94.70-94.80, and sterling on New York was weaker again at 4.75 3/16, following the overnight fall on the other side, rallying later to 4.75⅝-4.76⅛. In the South American group, Buenos Ayres was not quite so good at 45⅛-45⅜, and Rio was again easier at 5 7/16-5⅜. Eastern exchanges were steady, with rupees a shade harder at 1s. 5 13/16d.-1s. 6 1/16d. Japanese yen were unchanged at 1s. 7⅝d.-1s. 7 11/16d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 19.		February 18.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.87¾	11.88¼	11.87	11.87½	12.10
B. Ayres	45¼	45⅜	45⅛	45⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.57	33.60	33.52	33.54	25.22
Berlin	19.97	20.02	19.99	20.04	20.43
Bombay	1/5⅞	1 6⅛	1 5⅞	1 6	2/0
Brussels	94.70	94.80	94.15	94.25	25.22½
Calcutta	5⅞	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	2/0
Copenhagen	6.78	26.79	6.80	26.83	18.1½
Czecho-Slov	159⅛	160⅛	160	161	
Finland	188⅝	189⅝	188⅝	189⅝	25.22½
Greece	300	305	305	310	25.27½
Hong Kong	3⅞	4⅛	3⅞	2 4⅛	
Hungary	348,000	348,000	343,000	348,000	
Italy	116	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	25.22½
Kobe (y.m.)	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	24.58⅜
Lisbon	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
Madrid	33.57	33.62	33.50	33.54	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	24⅞	24¼
Montreal	4.76⅛	4.76⅝	4.76¼	4.77⅝	4.86
Montevideo	48⅛	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛	51d
New York	4.75⅝	4.76⅛	4.76⅛	4.76⅝	4.86
Oslo	31.27	31.29	31.27	31.30	18.15
Paris	91.00	91.65	89.75	91.10	25.22
Poland	24.70	24.90	24.75	24.95	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	16d
Roumania	9.40	9.50	9.40	9.42	
Shanghai	3/1⅛	3.2¼	3/1⅛	3/2¼	
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		
Stockholm	17.64	17.66	17.66	17.70	18.15
Switzerland	24.75	24.80	24.75	24.80	25.22
Valparaiso	48.10		43.80		10
Vienna	335,000	340,000	334,000	340,000	24.02

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

CHARTEREDS VERY STEADY.

For the greater part of yesterday, quiet conditions ruled in the Stock Exchange, and business was of a "spotty" character. The tone generally was quite firm, with some of the speculative sections buoyant. "Pay Day" passed off without incident, and here and there dealings for new time were entered into with considerable freedom. The Mining market remained rather under a cloud, and Kaffirs had an irregular appearance. Cape bought the Land Shares, and both "T.C.L." and Transvaal Developments moved up. Springs Mines, which looked cheap after the deduction of the dividend, were inquired for and went ahead, and Mozambique were again a centre of attraction. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered were a steady market, and Cam and Motor and Selukwe were both inquired for, and left off higher. Rezende were also wanted, but Tanks and Zams weakened. Paris was at one time a buyer of its specialities, and Diamonds were firm. Consolidated African Selection strengthened, and a good demand for West African Diamonds lifted the price smartly. The price of tin was slightly higher at £262 11s. 3d. per ton, and in the share market the Eastern descriptions were in good request. This was partly due to the dividend declarations. Tin Selection Trust and one or two Nigerians were harder, Kaduna prospectors being among the number on the good progress which the company is making. West Africans were quiet, as were also Australians, though among the latter, North Broken Hill were strong on the dividend announcement. In the Copper department, Rio Tinto were unaltered, but Messina were in request, and higher, it being understood that a block of shares, which has been overhanging the market, has now been absorbed. Russians and Canadians were idle, but in the Miscellaneous section Burmah were again a centre of activity. The shares recovered part of the dividend deducted, and were bid for freely in the street. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 16.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1½-1⅝	
17/3	Anglo-French	17 0 17 6	
3⅝	Brakpan	3⅝-3⅞*	+ 1/16
13⅝	Cent. Min's (£8)	13⅝ 13⅞	
11/9	Central W'st (5/)	11 3 11 9	+3 6
2⅞	City Deep	2⅞ 2⅞	
1⅜	Con. Goldfields	1⅜-1⅞	
14 9	Cons. Main Reef	14/6-15/0	
16 0	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/3-15/9	−0 3
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅜ 2⅞	
21 6	Durban Deep	21/3 21 9	
10/7½	E. Rand Prop.	10/0-10/3	−1/1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛ 3⅜*	
15 0	Gov. Mining	14/9 15 3	−0/3
12 0	G. M. Investment	11 6-12 3	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛ 7⅜	
12 6	H.E. Prop	12/3 12/9	
40 6	Johan'burg I'vst.	40 0-40 6	−0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/6 5/0*	−1/1½
15 6	Knight's	14 6 14 6*	
22 0	Langlaagte Est.	20/9-21 3*	−1/1½
4	Meyer & Charlton	3⅞ 3⅞*	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛ 4⅜	
1⅛	Modder B (5/	4⅛ 4⅜	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅜ 2⅝*	+ 1/16
1⅛	Modder East	1⅛ 1⅜	
1⅜	New State Areas	1⅛ 1⅜	
5/6	Nigel	[illegible]	
8 6	Nourse Mines	8 8 9	
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅞ 2⅞	
18 6	Randfontein	17 9 18 3	−0/3
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅜	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛ 1⅜	− 1/16
11/9	Rose Deep	11/4½ /10½	−1/1½
0 9	Sabie (5/-)	0 6 0 9	
19 0	S.A. Gold Trust	3⅛-3⅜	
2⅜	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅝*	+ 1/16
12 6	Sub Nigel	11/0 12/*	+1/1½
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅝-3⅛	
26/6	Trans. Con. L(10/)	24/3-26 6	+0/6
21/3	Trans. Devel.	19 3-20 3	+0/3
47/6	Union Corp(12/6)	46/9 47/3	−0 3
26/9	Van Ryn	22/9-23/0	−0/3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
23/9	Vereeniging	22/9-23/3	−0/3
10/3	Village Deep	10/7½ 11/1½	
20/3	West Springs	26/0 26/6	−0/3
—	Do. Options	4/6 5/0	
16/6	Wit'erstand Deep	14/6-15 6*	−0/3

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6	
5/10½	RussoAsiat.Cns.	5/10½-6/1½	
3/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6	
⅛	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0	
⅛	Spassky	2⅛-2⅜	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 16.			
8/0	Bechuana'and Ex.	8/0 8 6	
6/3	Bwana M'Kubwa	6/1½-6/4½	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜	+ 1/16
22/1½	Chart'd B.S.A.	22/7½-10½	
2/9	Falcon	2/6-3 0	
22/3	Gaika Gold	22/0-22 6	
14/0	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	13/9-14/3	
7/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/4½-7/7½	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅜	+ 1/16
4/3	N. Broken Hill (5/)	4/1½-4/4½	
17/6	Selukwe (2/6)	16 7½-/10½	+0/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅜-1⅞	
⅛	Sherwood Starr (5)	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛ 1⅜	− 1/16
44/3	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2¼	
31/0	do. Pref.	31/0-32/0	
21 3	Wankie Col. 10/	20/9-21/0	
4 0	Willoughby	4 6 5 0	
24 0	Zambesia Expl.	23 3-23 9	−0/3

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond	¾-⅞	
18/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	17/9-18/3	
12⅛	De Beers Def.	11⅞-12⅛	
12⅛	do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅜	− 1/16
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	
6 0	N. Val. River	1⅛-1⅜	
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅛-6⅜	
15/3	West African	15 3-15 9	+1/6

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜	
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3	
26/6	Broken Hill Prop	25 6-26 6	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-3	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅜	
19 6	Lake View (10/-)	18 6-19 0	
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜	+ ⅛
13 9	Sulphide Ord.	13/0-14/0	
13 0	South Kalgurli	15 0-16/0	
30 0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	30/3-31 3	
2⅛	do. Pref.	3-3⅛	

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/9-12/3	
10/3	Fanti Cons. (8/)	10/0-10/6	
17/6	Gold Coast Amal.	16/9-17 3	−0/6
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	3/6-4/0	

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 16.			
16/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/3-16/9	
3¼	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅜	
5/0	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	5/0-5/6	
11/1½	do. Pref(10/)	11/6-11 9	
11 0	Bisichi	10/9-11 3	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	
34/9	Ipoh	34/0-35/0	
16 0	Kaduna Synd (5).	16/6-16/9	
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅜	
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜	
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅜	
16/3	Monga	16/0-16/6	
29/3	Naraguta	29/0-27 0	
10/9	Pahang (5/-)	6/6-10/0	−0/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅜	+ 1/16
14/3	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/3-14/9	+ 1/16
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜	+ 1/16
11/9	South Bukeru	11/6-12/0	
33 9	Tavoy	33 0-33 9	+0/3
3¼	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜	

COPPER.

17 0	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
⅛	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅛-¼	
9 6	Mount Morgan	9/3-9/9	
23/0	Mount Lyell	22/6-23/6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-2	
41⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	41⅛-41⅜	
11/0	S. American (2/).	10/9-11/3	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	Bingo Pref.	⅛-¼	
12/0	Brit. Platinum	10/9 11/3	−0/9
13/6	Burma Corp.	13/3-13/9	+ 1/16
2/7	Champion Reef	7-8	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
3/9	Cordeiroy Synd.	3 3 9	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
9/4½	Keeley Silver	9/1½-9/4½	
4 9	Kirkland Lake	4/6-7/0	
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅜	
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅜	
—	Min. Crp. of Can.	10/6-11/0	
12/9	Mysore (10/-	13/0 14/0	+0/6
7/9	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	7/9-8/3	
8/0	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6	
14 9	Ooregum	14/3-15/3	
7/0	Oroville	6/6-7 6	
7/6	Porcupine Gold	⅛-¼	
17/6	St. John Del Rey	16/9-17/9	
24 3	San Francisco(10)	24/0 24 6	
3/9	Santa Gertrudis	3/9-4/3	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1/6-2/6	
5/4½	Vipond	5/3-5/6	
1¼	Waihi Gold	1⅛ 1⅜	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—58⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan—96 1/16, 6, 1/16, 1/16, ½, 6. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101 11/16, ⅝, 1/16, ⅝. 4 p.c. War Loan—101½, ½, ½, ½. Funding Loan—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds (x.d.)—92½, ⅝, ⅝. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—79⅛, [illegible]. India 4½ p.c.—89⅛, [illegible]. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104½. do. 5 p.c. Stock—101½, 1, 100½, 1. South African 6 p.c.—105⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—90⅛, ½, 89⅞, ⅞, 90, 89⅞. Aerated Bread—28/6, 9/-, *8/3. African and Eastern—34/1½. Allied Newspapers Pref.—21/-, 1½d., 20/10½, 1/3, 20/11½, 1/1½, 3d. Amalgamated Cotton—10/7½, 6d., 8½d., 9d. Amalgamated Press—44/6, 4½d., 7½d., 9d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—48/3, 4½d. Armstrong—14/1½, 4½d. Associated Cement—14/6, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 3d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 13/, 13/9. Barclays Bank "B"—57/3, 4½d., *7½d., 9d. 3d. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/4½, 1/-, 3d., 1/-. Bovril Def.—52/6, 3/-, 6d., 2/-. Brazilian Traction—56⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—110/9, *6d., 11/-, 10/10½, 11/6, 4½d., 11/-, 10/9. British Oil and Cake—25/6, 3d. Brit. Overseas Bank—5⅛. Brunner Mond—41/6, 9d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—89⅛, 90, 89⅞, 90⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—79¼, [illegible]. Buenos Ayres Pacific—81⅛, ⅛, [illegible]. Calico Printers—36/6, 6/-. Canadian Pacific—158, ⅛, ⅛, ⅝. Coats—65/1½, 4/9, 5/-. Central Argentine Cons.—77⅛, 7, 6⅞. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord. (x.d.)—23/7½, 1½d., 6d., 3d.; do. Part. Pref.—24/9. Cory (Wm.)—42/9. Courtaulds—71/1½, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 3d., 1/-, 4½d., 70/10½, 1/1½, 9d. Courtaulds Pref.—19/3, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 6½d., [illegible]. Crosse and Blackwell—2/10½, 11½d., 11d., 9d. Cunard Ord.—19/10½, 20/-, 19/4½, 1½d., 20/6. Cunard Debs.—103½. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—*107, *6⅞, *7½, *7, *6⅞, *7⅛. Daily Mirror Ord.—6⅛, ⅛. Dorman Long—12/3. Dunlop Ord.—10/10½, 11/0½, 11/-, 10/9, 10½d., 9½d., 1½d., 10½d. Dunlop "C" Pref.—21/1½, 2½d. Dunlop Debs.—108, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—108⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Edison Swan—6/4½, 9d., 7½d., 7/-, 6/7½. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/9, 3d., 7½d., *6d., 4½d. English Sewing Cotton—64/-, 6d. Fine Cotton Spinners—*57/9, 8/1½, *7/6, 3d. Finlay (James)—75/6, 6d., 6/-, 5/-. Forestal Land—26/3, 4½d., 1½d. General Electric Ord.—22/6, 3d., 6d. General Electric Debs.—107⅛, ⅛, 6, 7⅛. German 3 p.c.—26/4½. German 3½ p.c.—18/10½, 17/9, 19/9, 3d. German 4 p.c.—19/3, 19/-. German 7 p.c. External Loan—98⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—55⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. Great Western Rail—107⅛, *7⅛, ⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—102⅛, 7⅛, 8, 7⅛. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. issued at 88 (£60 paid)—64⅛. Guinness Ord. (x.d.)—565. Harland and Wolff Pref.—17/3½, 1½d., 17/-, 16/7½, 10½d., 6d., 9d., 10½d. Harrod's Ord.—46/6, 6/-, 3d., 10½d., 7½d. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, ⅛. Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—89/9, 6d., 10½d., 9d., 90/-, 89/7½, 90/7½, 90/-, *3/3, 89/10½, 90/4½, 89/6, 9d., 90/-, 3d.; do. Canada—27/9, 7½d., 9d. Jute Industries—6/1½, 6/10½, 6/-, 5/11½, 6/1½. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/0½, 2/-, 1½d., 1/9½, 9d., 10½d., 11½d., 2/1½, 1½d., 1/7½. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/7½, 3½d., *1½d., 6d., 4½d., 5½d., 6½d., 7½d. Lipton Ord.—22/6, *1/3, 2/9, 4½d., 3d., 1/6. Lister Ord.—30/3, 30/-, 3d. Lloyds Bank (x.d.)—*5/6, 7½d., 3d., 5/-, 4/8, 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 5/-. London Asiatic Rubber—3/9, 10½d., 10d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—79⅛, 80, 79⅝, 80⅛, 80, *79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 80⅛. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—28⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *9, ⅛, ⅛, 8, *8⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—87/6, 8/9, 1½d., 9/4½, 7/6, 8/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—*25/-, 4½d., *3d. Malayalam Rubber—*39/3, *39/3, 40/3. Marconi Ord.—33/-, *9d., 2/6, 4½d., 11½d., 9d., *4/-, 3/1½; do. Debs.—105, 6; do. Marine—22/-, 3d.; do. Canada—5/5½, 5½d., 4½d., 3d., 6½d., 5d. Maypole Def.—5/11½, 6/-, [illegible]. Metropolitan Rail.—82½, ⅛, 1½, 2½. Metropolitan District—52⅛, ⅛. Midland Bank—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—12⅛, 12, ⅛, 11⅛, ⅛, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—24/10½; 5/-, 4/10½. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—15/10½, 16/3. Nobel Indus.—26/7½, 4½d.; do. Deferred 11/3; do. Debs.—106, 5⅛, ⅛. Parent Ord (x.d.)—20/6. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—101⅛, ⅛, 1. Prov. Cinema Theatre 7½ Pref.-Ord.—14/10½, 4½d. Rubber Trust—34/-, 3/10½, 4/3, 3/10½. Selfridge Ord.—29/6, 9d.; do. Pref.—25/-, 3d. Smithfield and Argentine—15/7½, 16/-, 15/9, 16/1½, *16/-, 15/6, 9d. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—44⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord "A"—42⅛, ⅛; do. Ord "B"—9⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛, *9, ⅛. Sudan Plantations—*7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 37-64. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—83/9, *6/3. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 23-64, 25-64, ⅛, ⅛, 25-64, ⅛. Turkish Unified—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Elec.—58/1½, 4½d., 7½d., 9d. Underground Income Bonds—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/7½, 3d., 4½d., 6d. United Dairies—38/10½, 6d., 9/-, 8/8½, 9d., 9/-. United of Havana Rail—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 90⅛, ⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—14/4½. United Serdang Rubber—4/3, *1½d., 4/-, 2d., 0½d. United Tobacco—91/6, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 90/9, 2/1½, 1/4½d., 3d. Vickers—9/11½, 10/-, 9/10½, 10/1½, 0½d., 10/-. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—21/6. Watney Combe Def.—224, 5⅛, 31, 38, 9, 7, 30, 25, 30⅛, 30, 28, 31, 29⅛, 6, 5⅛, 5, 31⅛, 30⅛. Westminster Bank—19 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £19 6/6, 19⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—79/4½, 8/1½, 9d.

7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/-, 13/9, 13/10½, 11½d., 14/0½, 1½d. Phoenix Oil—*21/-, *20/9, 1/3, 1/-, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 2½d. Royal Dutch—35, 4⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛. Shell—92/6, 3/5½, 2/9⅛, 3/1½, 2/5, 3/9. Trinidad Leaseholds—45/3⅛, 6/3, 5/7½, 4/9, 5/-, 6/6, 5/6, 6/10½, 6/-, 5/3. V.O.C. Holdings—55/-, 4/8½, 5/7½, *60/-, 6/3, 6/3½.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—43⅛, 2⅛, 4, 3⅛, 3⅞. Anglo-Ceylon (x.d.)—48/9. Assam Company—46/4½, 9d., 6/-, 4½d., 6d., 7/-, 6/3. Assam Cons.—18/9, 10½d. Assam Dooars—49⅛, 50. Assam Frontier—8, ⅛. Borelli—5⅛. Brahmapootra—31⅛, ⅛. British Assam—5 1/16. British Indian—84/-, 5/-. Cachar and Dooars—95/7½, 7/6. Ceylon Plant—5⅛. Chargola—35/-, 4/7½, 5/-, 9d., 4/6, 5/-, 4/7½. Chulsa—61/6. Cons. Tea and Lands—37⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛. Darjeeling—38/3, 9d.; do. Consol—66/-. Deundi—26/3, 6d. Dimbula Valley—38/-. Dooars—71/-, 6d., 10½d. Doolcogram—63/-, 6d., 60/-, 2/10½, 3/-, 4/9. East India and Ceylon—61/-. Eastern Assam—74/4½. Eastern Produce—85/3, 4/-, 5/-, 4/6. Empire—86/6. Galaha Ceylon—43/3, 9d., 4/-, 4/3, 3/3. Imperial—53/6, 3/6. Halem—72/6, 1/9, 3/9, 3/-, 2/6, 3/-, 1½d. Jhanzie—87/4½, 6d., 8/-, 7/10½, 8/-. Jokai—91/9, 1/-, 90/6, 1/3, 6d., 90/4½, 1/6. Jorehaut—94/-, 6d., 5/-, 3/-, 9d. Longai Valley—43/-. Lungla—43/-. Lunuva—45/9. Majuli—83/9, 4/3, 3/-, 2/9, 6d. Moabund—74/6, 3/-, 5/-, 4/-, 3/9, 3d. New Sylhet—35/3, 5/-. Pandan—20/-. Peacock and Nilambe—3/11, 4/-. Poonmudi—3/10½, 10d., 4/-. Sephinjuri Bheel—14/-, 3d., 13/10½. Travancore—3½, £5 12/-, 5½, £5 11/-. Tea Share Trust—46/9, 7/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MINES.

Akim—16/-, 3d. Anglo-American Corp.—25/10½, *5/-, 9d., 7½d., 1½d. Brakpan—71/10½, 3d. British South Africa (Chart.)—22/9, 6½d., 7½d., 8½d., 9½d., *2/-, *5½d., 10½d. Cam. and Motor—54/4½. Central Mining—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *14⅛, *14⅛. Chosen Syndicate—31/6½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 6d. City Deep—58/5½, 1½d., 7/6. Consolidated Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—17/9, 18/1½. Consol. Gold Fields—24/4½, 9d., 10½d., *6d., 5/-, *4/-, *5/3, 4/3, 6½d. Consolidated Main Reef—14/9, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 7½d., *1½d., *13/9. Consolidated Mines Selection—15/6, 9d. Crown Mines—55/11½, 4/6, 4½d., 4/-, 5/-, 4/0½d., 3/10½, 3/9. De Beers Def.—12⅛, 11⅛, 12⅛. East Rand Prop.—10/6, 1½d., 3d., 10/-, *9/7½, 10/4½. Geduld—*63/3, *64/-, 6d., *1/3, *3/10½. General Mining—15/-, 1½d., 3d., 3d. Government Areas—7⅛, ⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—40/1½, 40/-, *39/9, 40/4½, 3d., 6d. Kirkland Lake—5/4½, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 7/-, 6/9. Langlaagte (x.d.)—*20/3, 1/-, *19/6, 20/7½, *1/9. Minerals Separation—80/-. Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)—26/-, 3d., 5/11½, 5/9. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—*46/6½, 2/6, 3/6, 1½d., 1/10½. Modderfontein East—15/6, 16/-, 15/10½. Mount Lyell—23/1½. New Kleinfontein—4/6, 10½d., 6½d. New Modderfontein—31/3, 2/6, 1/9. Nourse—8/7½, 4½d. Rand Mines—57/9, 6d., 9½d., *7½d. Randfontein Estates—18/3, 18/-, 1½d. Robinson Deep "B"—33/-, 1/10½, 2/6, 2/4½, 9d., 1/3, 3/1½, 2/3, 1/6, 2/2½, 2/9½. Rose Deep—11/9, 6d., *10/9, *11/-. Russo-Asiatic—5/-, 4½, 1½d. Selukwe Gold—18/3, 4½d., 18/-, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 8½d., 9d. South American Copper—10/7½, 9½d., 11½d. Springs Mines—50/3, 1/3, 50/1½, 7½d., 50/-, 3d., 1/6½. Tanganyika—38/4½, 1½d., 7/6, 8/3, 7/6½, 8/9. Union Corporation—47/6, 3d., 4½d., 6/10½. Van Ryn—26/3, 4½d. Van Ryn Deep—70/-. Village Deep—10/-, *9/-, *7/6, 10/3. West Springs—26/6, 4½d., 2½d., 6/-, 3d. Zinc Corp.—30/9, 1/-, 3d.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—10/-, 9/6, 4½d., 1½d., 9d., 3d., 9/7½. Anglo-American Ord.—83/9. Anglo-Ecuadorian—45/10½, 6/-, 7½d. Anglo-Persian Ord. —72/-; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/6, *5/-, 4½d., 1½d., 7½d., 6½d., 9½d., 10½d., 3½d., 3d., 1½d., 3½d., 4/-; do. Pref.—23/3, 3½d., 1½d., 3/-, 5½d., 6d., 3d., 7½d., 1½d., 4½d., 2½d., 2½d. British Controlled Com.—23/4½, 2½d., 3/6, 3d., 7½d., 6½d., 3d., 1½d., 5d. Burmah—35/-, 34/6½, 35-64, ⅛. Caltex—2/6, 4½d. Kern River—16/9. Lobitos—9½, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/4½, 1½d., 3d., 3½d., 9½d., 17/-, 6d.; do.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ABERDEEN COMB WORKS.—A dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum for year on Ord. shares, less tax; at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for year on Def. Shares, less tax; and bonus of 1½ per cent. on Ord. and Def. shares, less tax.

BOLCKOW VAUGHAN.—The directors of Bolckow Vaughan announce that the dividend on the 5 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares to December 31 last, due this month, will not be paid. (The dividend for the half-year to 30th June was not paid.)

BRITISH WAGON CO.—A further dividend of 8/- on £3 (paid-up), and 1/8 on £1 (paid-up), per share, less tax.

B. MORRIS AND SONS, LTD.—Interim dividend on Ord. share capital at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, for six months ended June 30th, 1924; a final dividend on Ord. share capital at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax, for six months ended December 31st, 1924.

BARNET DISTRICT GAS AND WATER.—Dividend (less tax) for half-year at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum on A, B and C Stocks, and 7 p.c. per annum on D Capital Gas and Water Stocks.

BOVRIL LTD.—Dividend at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum on Pref. Shares, also balance dividend at the rate of 7½ p.c. per annum on Ord. Shares and 5½ p.c. for the second six months, making 10 p.c. for the year on Defd. Shares (free of tax) and bonus of 6d. per share on Defd. Shares (free of tax). The creation of 250,000 New Pref. Shares and 250,000 New Defd. Shares is proposed, the New Pref. Shares to be offered at par to Pref. shareholders in proportion of 1 to 5 and to Ord. shareholders in proportion of 1 to 10. New Defd. Shares are to be offered to Defd. shareholders at 30s. per share in proportion of 1 to 5 of their holdings.

BRITISH ASSETS TRUST.—Final dividend on old Ord. Shares of 10 p.c. (less tax) and 10 p.c. actual (less tax) on new Ord. Shares issued during the year.

DIMBULA VALLEY (CEYLON) TEA CO., LTD.—A final dividend of 17½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares, making 30 per cent. for the year.

EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent., less tax, for the year.

ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION OF YORKSHIRE, LTD.—A dividend on the Ord. capital at the rate of 7 per cent., free of tax, for 1924, of which 3½ per cent. was paid in August.

GENERAL HYDRAULIC POWER.—A final dividend of 4 per cent. on Ord. Stock, making 5 per cent. for year.

LIVERPOOL OVERHEAD RAILWAY.—Dividend for year at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum on Pref. Shares.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.—Dividend of 6 p.c. for the year 1924.

MISSISSIPI RIVER POWER.—Dividend of 81½ per share declared on the Pref. Stock.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT TRAMWAYS.—Dividend on Pref. Shares for half-year to December 31 (less tax) and 6 p.c. on Ord. Shares, making 9 p.c. for year (less tax).

ORIENT TRUST, LTD.—A dividend of 8 per cent., less tax.

SWISS BANK CORPORATION.—The fifty-third annual report, to be presented at the general meeting at Basle on Friday, 27th inst., states:—The improvement in the general political situation, and the greater stability of the international exchanges during the past year, have brought about a recovery in trade and industry. It is to be hoped that the settlement of the Reparations question will lead to further progress and a gradual return to normal conditions. Swiss industries have been somewhat hampered by local conditions, which increase the cost of production and militate against the export trade. The high cost of living, shorter working hours, and increased taxation, weigh heavily on the economic life of the country. It is only with the greatest difficulty that the export industries have been able to hold their markets, thanks to the high quality of the manufactured goods. During the whole year the Swiss capital market was influenced by the scarcity of money in the adjoining countries. In addition to her own requirements, Switzerland cannot ignore the demands of the International Money Market, and, in this respect, shut herself off from the outer world. On the whole, banks can look back upon a satisfactory year's working, the increasing demand for money and for credit facilities on the part of the business world having rendered it possible for them to employ their funds at a profit during the whole of 1924. For the past year the Corporation has to record a steady development of its current business with satisfactory results. The total of the balance sheet shows an increase from £41,582,868 for 1923 to £42,530,560 at the end of 1924. After deduction of expenses and taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, etc., the net profit for the year ended December 31st, 1924, amounts to £432,063. The Board propose to allocate to Pension Fund, £20,000; to pay a dividend of 8 per cent. on the paid-up capital, £240,000, leaving a balance of £172,063. After deduction of the Statutory participation of directors, £17,206, the remainder, £154,857, together with the amount carried forward from last year (£49,874)—viz., in all, £204,731, is at the disposal of the general meeting. The Board propose to pay a further dividend of 3 per cent. (making in all 8 per cent. for the year 1924), which will absorb £144,000, and to carry forward £60,731.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD TRUST, LTD.—A dividend of 7½ per cent.—1/6 per share—less tax, on the Ord. shares.

UNIVERSAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

WOLVERHAMPTON GAS.—Dividends at following rates:—3 per cent. on Pref. Stock, 5½ per cent. on Cons. Stock, 3½ per cent. on new Ord. Stock for latter half of year, all less tax.

WAXED PAPERS.—Dividend on Ord. Shares of 2½ p.c. (less tax).

MALAYAN TIN INTERIM PAYMENTS:—

SOUTHERN PERAK DREDGING, LTD.—Interim dividend of 1/6 per share (less tax).

MALAYAN TIN DREDGING.—Further interim dividend of 1/- per share (less tax).

KRAMAT PULAI.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share (less tax).

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE SWEDISH CROWN.

During the war Sweden's difficulties were very similar to those encountered by Switzerland, and in the years which followed parallel efforts have been made in the two countries to recover a normal economic and financial situation. The monthly bulletin published by the Swiss Bank Corporation on the subject of the Swedish crown commences with a short sketch of the history of the Scandinavian Mint Union, which was founded in 1873 by a convention between Sweden, Norway and Denmark. By virtue of this convention and legislation in the various individual countries the gold standard was established, and silver became legal currency only up to a limited amount. By an additional convention in 1886 it was stipulated that the Mints of the three countries should accept any quantity of gold for minting at a charge of ¼ per cent. for 20-crown pieces and ⅓ per cent. for 10-crown pieces. Before the war the Scandinavian gold coins were legal currency in any of the three countries, and, although this was not legally the case with bank notes, the practice was to accept them indifferently at par. Since 1914, however, the Scandinavian Mint Union has existed only in theory. In 1923 an additional article to the convention was adopted, in the terms of which gold coins minted in one of the countries are not legal currency in the two others. The bulletin goes on to sketch the course of the Swedish exchange during and after the war. After discussing the monetary policy of the Riksbank and the position of the balance of payments, which are the principal factors upon which the course of the exchange depends, the writer arrives at the conclusion that the Royal Bank of Sweden has in effect been able to maintain the gold standard up to now and inclines to the opinion that it should be able to do so in future. Sweden was the first European nation to return to convertibility of bank notes. The others have not yet completed, or, in some cases, even begun, the monetary evolution which will lead them back to the gold standard. Everything considered, the bulletin favours the opinion that Sweden has been too hasty in her decision to re-introduce the convertibility of her notes without any limit. The rate of her exchange has not greatly benefited by it, and it would, perhaps, have been more prudent to continue to wait until the other European currencies which are nearly sound have become truly stabilised. In conclusion, the hope is expressed that it will be this latter monetary policy that Switzerland will follow, since her position greatly resembles Sweden's as regards the note circulation, the position of her public finances, the balance of payments and the exchange.

AMERICAN TRADE.

The American Stock market experienced the sharpest re-action since the election on Monday of this week, states a cable received by the London office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Commodity price average was distinctly downward during the last fortnight, continues the cable. Industry and trade continues active, though buyers' conservatism persists. The building industry was less active last month. The net gold exports in January were 69,000,000 dollars, against 29,000,000 in December, and net imports 45,000,000 dollars a year ago. Merchandise exports were 447,000,000 dollars and imports 346,000,000 dollars in January, against exports 445,000,000 dollars and imports 334,000,000 dollars in December, and exports 395,000,000 dollars and imports 295,000,000 dollars a year ago. Pig iron production in January was 3,367,264 tons, against 2,961,702 tons in December, and 3,018,890 tons a year ago. The daily average was 108,621 tons, against 95,539 tons in December, and 97,384 tons a year earlier. Crude petroleum production for the week ending February 7 averaged 1,941,600 barrels daily, against 1,953,300 barrels during the week earlier, and 1,915,000 barrels for the corresponding period a year ago. The declining output brings an improved position, which is reflected in price advance of crude and gasoline. Cotton consumption in January was 589,725 bales, being the largest since May, 1923, against 532,047 bales in December, and 578,468 bales a year ago.

BRITISH OIL AND CAKE DEAL.

The directors of the British Oil and Cake Mills, Limited, announce that arrangements have been made for the acquisition of the issued Ordinary share capital of the old-established seed-crushing businesses of Owen Parry, Ltd.; George Armstrong and Co., Ltd., and Walter Graham and Co., Ltd.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

It is stated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Debenture Stockholders' Committee that at a meeting yesterday a cable was sent to the Canadian Prime Minister in reference to the recent statement of Mr. D. C. Grant, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways. The cable stated:—"The Stockholders' Committee protested strongly against Mr. D. C. Grant's statement that the interest on securities issued by, or interest on loans made to, the Grand Trunk Company, up to date and subsequent hereto, rank ahead of the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. Debentures. They regard the statement as utterly opposed to the conditions under which the Debenture Stock was issued."

TEA AND TEA SHARES.

The revival in the demand for tea shares has followed a return of confidence in the market for the commodity. At this week's auctions of tea a different feeling prevailed than that witnessed during the recent reaction, and buyers who had been holding off until the market became more settled, were bidding once again. While it is admitted that the figure of stocks of tea in bond at the end of January of 225,000,000lb. were high, it is being pointed out in Mincing lane that there are some special reasons which account partially for the increase, and that the position is sounder than might appear at first sight. One factor which has helped to build up the stocks in London this year has been the Australian stevedores' strike. Owing to the Labour trouble vessels were returning empty from Australia, but to obtain freight they picked up cargoes of tea from India and Ceylon on the way home, so that supplies have come forward quicker than usual and so expanded the stocks here. Stocks generally stand at their lowest in July and at their highest at the end of March. On July 31st last year they amounted to 120,000,000lb. Normal consumption amounts to about 1,000,000lb. of tea a day, but an authority in Mincing lane, allowing rather less than this rate, calculates that if no addition were made to the present stock, the latter would be reduced to 105,000,000lbs. by the end of July, or 15,000,000lb. below the 1924 July figure. Some addition however, must be looked for between now and the end of March, although as shipments from the other side are more forward than usual, it may not be so large as is generally the case. On the calculation mentioned above, about 15,000,000lbs. would come in before altering the possible situation next July as compared with the same date last year. It is on this idea and on the technical position in the market that the return of confidence is based. As regards the market position, it has been decided to offer about 40,000 packages of Indian and Ceylon tea combined each week until Easter, as against about 70,000 and more packages weekly before Christmas. The trade requirements to meet consumption are about 75,000 packages a week.

GOUGH'S GOING TO FRANCE.

To regain trade lost through adverse rates of exchange and duties imposed on exports, Messrs. Gough and Co., Ltd., cycle saddlery manufacturers, of Birmingham, are to open a factory in a Paris suburb, in which French workers will be employed. "We are taking this step in conjunction with a French house," Mr. C. H. Gough, the managing director, said. "We shall have to face a big French combine, but as our goods are well known in France, where we did good business formerly, we hope to be successful. The French workers will be trained in our methods of manufacture by men from our Birmingham works."

AMERICAN CELLULOSE AND EASTMAN KODAK.

With reference to the recent report respecting negotiations between the American Cellulose and Chemical Company and the Eastman Kodak Company, it is understood that an agreement has now been signed for the supply of film matter from the former to the latter. As regards the projected listing of the former's Common Shares on the New York Stock Exchange, this could not be effected owing to the insufficiency of the supply in America. Should the talked of splitting of the shares become an eventuality this obstacle would be removed, but an essential circumstance in this relation is the establishing of a nominal value to these shares.

TRALEE COUNCIL INQUIRY.

Notice is given of a Local Government inquiry into the performance of their duties by the Tralee Urban Council.

PORTADOWN, CO. ARMAGH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

SALE OF EXTENSIVE BACON-CURING FACTORY, OFFICES AND PREMISES, AND VALUABLE BUILDING GROUND.

THE PROPERTY OF MESSRS McCAMMON AND SPROTT, LIMITED OF PORTADOWN (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LIQUIDATOR, Mr. JAMES BOYD, F.S.A.A., TO

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, IN OBINS STREET, PORTADOWN,

ON THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1925,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

LOT 1.—All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situate in Obins street, Portadown, with the large and very substantial Bacon-curing Factory, Offices and Premises erected thereon, and the fixed Plant and Machinery therein, together with a Right-of-way, 15 feet wide, over the adjoining ground (forming Lot 2), from Obins street to the rear of this Lot, containing in front to Obins street 86 feet, in the rear 88 feet, and from front to rear on the east side 480 feet, and on the west side 463 feet, be any of said admeasurements more or less.

The Buildings, which are lighted throughout by electric light and gas, are very substantially built of red brick (walls 14 to 22 inch), and are all in first-class repair.

The Curing Factory consists of 5 curing rooms, containing 6,000 super feet, 4 drying rooms, containing 2,228 feet, 2 ham storage rooms, containing 6,030 feet; cutting room containing 1,720 feet; wash-house, containing 1,147 feet; lard house and packing room containing 1,300 feet; also smoke room, bacon-rolling room, boiling room and cooperage, stabling, and large open yard with stores.

There are excellent suites of offices, two storeys high fronting Obins street, finished in pitch pine.

The Plant and Machinery consist of—Self-contained Ammonia Compression Refrigerating Machine with brine pipes, complete, by Haslam, Derby, capacity three tons per twenty-four hours; Single Horizontal Cornish Boiler, insured 90lbs.; Horizontal Steam Engine, by Marshall and Sons, Ltd.; 10 K.W. Direct Current Electric Generator; Exhaust Steam Heating Plant, including direct driven Steam Vacuum Pump; Lard Plant, 30 cwt. pan; Cooling Tank and Greaves Press; Bone Digester of one ton capacity; Bacon Rolling Machine, motor driven, by Lamay and Robinson, Limited; Double Acting Steam Pump, by Worthington; Blackman Fan, 24-inch, electrically driven, direct; Motor Driven Gas Compressor for branding; 15 cwt. Derrick Crane. All the above-mentioned Machinery is of the most modern type and in perfect order.

The portion of ground at the rear of the Factory Buildings could be used for extension thereof, and contains a large quantity of valuable clay for brick-making and development purposes, and as it abuts on the Great Northern Railway arrangements could doubtless be made for a siding.

LOT 2.—All that Piece or Parcel of very valuable Building Ground, fronting Obins street, adjoining Lot 1, containing in front 154 feet and in the rear 590 feet, and from front to rear on the east side 463 feet, and on the west side 437 feet, be any of the said admeasurements more or less.

The Ground is very valuable for development as building ground, either for business premises or private dwellings, and it contains an almost inexhaustible supply of clay of first-class quality for brick-making.

Lots 1 and 2 are held under Lease from the Dukes of Buccleuch and Abercorn for residue of 999 years from the 1st November, 1896, at the yearly rent of £25.

If the Property is sold in separate lots, Lot 1 will be sold subject to payment of the entire rent of £25 yearly, and bound to indemnify Lot 2 against payment of any portion thereof, and Lot 2 will be sold subject to the right-of-way, above-mentioned.

The Property is situated in one of the leading business streets of Portadown, within five minutes' cartage distance of the Great Northern Railway (Goods Station), whose main line to Derry abuts on the rear of the Premises.

Portadown is situate within 25 miles of Belfast, and is rightly regarded as the most progressive inland town in the North, with excellent passenger and goods train service to all parts.

The Company has for many years carried on a very extensive bacon-curing business on the premises, for which the buildings are admirably adapted, and they are no less suitable for many other businesses requiring extensive buildings, office premises, and space for development.

The Premises can be inspected on 25th February, 1925, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Immediately after the Sale of the Property the following Chattels will be disposed of:—Office Furniture, consisting of 5 Stand-up Desks, Table Desk, Pedestal Desk, 2 Safes, Chairs, Presses, Typewriter, etc.; large quantity of Casks, Barrels and Boxes, Kieves, Blocks and Cutting Utensils, Ham and Bacon Barrows, Weighbridges, and a large quantity of Sundries.

TERMS—For Property, deposit of one-fifth of the purchase money at time of Sale, with 2½ per cent. Auction Fees, and balance on completion. For Chattels, prompt Cash and Auction Fees.

For Title and further particulars apply to JAMES BOYD, F.S.A.A., Liquidator, Raleigh House, Queen street, Belfast. J. SYDNEY BRIGHT, Solicitor, Portadown.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, PORTADOWN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON WILL HOLD A SPECIAL TWO DAYS' SALE OF GENUINE SECONDHAND

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, PIANO PLAYER, OAK CABINET, AND 29 ROLLS OF MUSIC (MOSTLY SULLIVAN'S OPERAS),

Comprising chiefly—Three superior Upright Cottage Pianofortes, by Collard and Collard, Hopkinson, etc.; an exceptional 5ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, with Cheval Dressing Table; Fireproof Safe, by S. Withers and Co., Ltd.; Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Gilt and Carved Wood Inlaid Rosewood Chippendale and Louis-type Overmantel Glasses, several very fine Mahogany Oak and Walnut Sideboards, Cabinets and Chiffoniers, Sheraton, Louis and Queen Anne Type China Cabinets; also a number of fine DININGROOM AND DRAWINGROOM SUITES, in various woods and coverings; BEDROOM AND HALL FURNISHINGS in variety, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Screw Expanding Dining Tables, and several Sets of Diningroom Chairs, Sofas, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Fenders and Curbs; Double and Single Mahogany and other Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, etc.; All-Brass, Brass and Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Springs and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, etc.; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings; Anthracite Stove, in green enamel; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Presses, Mangles, and Culinary Utensils, etc., etc.

Auction commences 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW THIS MORNING. 12 NEWTOWN SMITH (Close to Sandycove Railway Station). TO-DAY, COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK.

THE HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, COMPRISING CHIEFLY:—5ft. Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back; do. Overmantel, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Butler's Tray and Stand; Antique Oak Gate-legged Table, 4 do. Rail-back Chairs, Antique Oak Hall Chest, Hat and Coat Rack, Stick and Umbrella Stand, Chesterfield Couch, upholstered in velvet; Easy and Occasional Chairs, High-back Elbow Chair, do., with Lyre back; Moorish Table, Tripod Table, Carved Oak Octagonal Top Table, with eight pillar supports; another with Cross Stretcher and Centre Drawer; Walnut Bedroom Suite, White Enamelled do., Chests of Drawers, in walnut and enamel; Ash Dressing Chests and Washstands, Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Down Cushions, Eiderdowns and Blankets, Axminster and Kidderminster Carpets and Rugs, Linoleum; Prints, Etchings and Drawings; Old Sheffield Centre-piece, with four branches; Cut Glass Decanters, Dinner and Dessert Services, Table Glass and China; Kilto Camera and Photographic Appliances; Miscellaneous Books, Brass Kettle, Stand and Lamp, do. Copper Curbs, Bracket Clock, in carved oak case; also a quantity of Deal and Painted Furniture; Gent.'s Cycle, Ransome Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees. Admission to View and Sale by Card only, price 1/- each.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

CROSSCOOLHARBOUR, BLESSINGTON.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE and CO., LTD., have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the LANDS, on FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, the above compact Holding.

Part of the Lands of Crosscoolharbour, Blessington, containing 66a. 3r. and 28p., Statute, held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £53 13/4, payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V. £66.

The Lands are of high quality, well watered and fenced, situate on the banks of the Liffey, within one mile of Blessington, and have been selected in connection with their projects by the Committees of the Liffey Electrical Schemes. There is a Herd's House and Byre for 5 cows. Clear possession will be given to the purchaser. Further particulars from JOHN MORAN, Esq., Solicitor, 34 Lower Ormond quay; or the AUCTIONEERS.

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34 & 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.
PHONE—DUBLIN 155

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VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY IN TUAM.

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EITHER AS A GOING CONCERN OR WITHOUT PLANT.

The Property, which adjoins the Great Southern Railway Station, should be very suitable for Coal Merchants or others dealing largely in quantities of goods, as these can be delivered direct from Railway waggons into store, and vice versa.

A substantial Residence is on the Property, which could be let at a fair rent.

For further particulars apply to

T. J. REID, GAS WORKS, BALLINA.

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FURNITURE AUCTION,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
HOPETON, TERENURE ROAD,
At 12 o'clock.
BEDROOMS, STAIRCASE, BASEMENT AND YARD.

To prevent overcrowding a charge of 1/- will be made for admission.

PROPERTY AUCTION,
TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 24th.
TRUST ESTATE, CALVERT AND LUNDY.

29 & 30 FLEET STREET.

WE are instructed by the Trustee in the above matter to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the hour of 1.15 o'clock on TUESDAY next, 24th FEBRUARY, at our PROPERTY SALEROOMS, South Great George's street, Dublin, the Interest in the Lease of the Business Premises of Messrs. Calvert and Lundy, situate at 29 and 30 Fleet street, Dublin.

The Premises are suitable for wholesale provision merchant, or any business requiring premises in a central position. The property is within 50 yards of Westmoreland street, and has a frontage of 42 feet. The ground floor consists of a shop, with offices and store, and good cellarage underneath. Two offices and store rooms on the first floor are approached by a stairs from the shop; there is a separate stairs from the street to the suites of offices on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Two of these offices are let at £26 and £39 respectively; the remainder of the premises is vacant.

The entire is held for a term of 35 years from the 1st February, 1911, at the yearly rent of £70, lessees paying rates and taxes. P.L. Valuation, £70.

Also the Interest in the Lease of Yard and Stables, situate in Windmill lane (off Creighton street and Townsend street), at the back of Sir John Rogerson's quay. These premises consist of a large yard, 130ft. x 56ft., or thereabouts, with corrugated iron shed, 46ft. x 21ft., carried on metal uprights. There is also a stable. Held on lease for 99 years from 1911, subject to a rent of £20 per annum.

For further particulars apply to G. H. TULLOCH, Esq., F.C.A., 40/41 Dame street; Messrs. E. F. COLLINS and SON, Temple Chambers, 15 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

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A CHOICELY SITUATED DETACHED VILLA, WITH POSSESSION.

Thoroughly well-built and in a very pleasant position, with open fields at rear; 3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, kitchen, good garden; side entrance. The purchaser will get vacant possession. Lease 900 years. Head rent, £7 10s. 0d. P.L. Valuation, £35.

Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS. S. KERR, Esq., Solicitor, 45 Dame street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
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SALE OF RESIDENTIAL HOLDING OF PRIME LANDS,

SITUATE MIDWAY BETWEEN KILCULLEN AND DUNLAVIN.

DENIS BRENNAN and SON have been instructed by Mrs. Mary O'Leary to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, on THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, Part of the Lands of Cannycourt, containing 43a. 3r. 10p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity payable to the Irish Land Commission of £53 6/8. Poor Law Valuation, £51 10/-. The Residence is one-storey high, and contains three apartments, standing on the lands, and adjoining the main road, with suitable vegetable garden attached; also spacious yard, with galvanised hay barn, stabling for two horses and seven head of cattle.

All the buildings, which are only lately erected, are in good repair and condition. The Lands, which are of very sound feeding quality, are all in grass (absolutely no waste ground, all upland), with the exception of about three acres in tillage. The Lands are conveniently divided, and contain a never-failing supply of fresh water, with good fence and shelter throughout.

For further particulars, etc., apply to JOSEPH H. DIXON, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 15 Parnell square, Dublin, or to the Auctioneers.

DENIS BRENNAN & SON,
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UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW SALVAGE ASSOCIATION, ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MESSRS. KELLOCKS will offer by AUCTION, in their SALEROOM, CUNARD BUILDING, LIVERPOOL, at half-past two o'clock on TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1925 (if not otherwise disposed of previously) the Coasting Steamer "KATHLEENE."

As she lies ashore near the entrance to Dundrum Harbour, County Down. Said vessel appears to be about 238 tons gross, 96 tons net, built of steel, 1898, by Messrs. J. Fullerton and Co.; compound engines, cylinders 16" and 32" by 24" stroke; new boiler 1913.

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For further particulars, Orders to Inspect, etc., apply to C. W. KELLOCK and CO., 10th, CUNARD BUILDING, LIVERPOOL, And at 27-31 ST. MARY AXE, LONDON, E.C.3. Telegrams—"Kellocks."

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JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

AUCTION THIS DAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK,
8 LOWER ABBEY STREET DUBLIN.

WE are instructed by Messrs. Aarons and Co., London, owing to Expiration of Lease, to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, their ENTIRE STOCK OF MODERN AND REPRODUCTION FURNITURE, consisting of Sideboards, Suites, Bookcases, Dining Tables, and Miscellaneous Items too numerous to mention.

SALE AT ONE SHARP. Fees 5 per cent.

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F. BENNETT & CO.,
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FURNITURE AUCTION,
TUESDAY NEXT, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1925.
1 WOODSTOCK GARDENS, SANDFORD ROAD.

WE have been instructed by OWNER to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, including—OAKLAND 5-SEATER MOTOR CAR, with self-starter, electric light, in almost new condition; Walnut Cottage Piano, full compass trichord; Mahog. Mirrored Sideboard, Inlaid China Cabinet, 2-Piece Leather Suite, Mahog. Overmantel, Fender and Brasses, Gilt Console Table, 5ft. Bow-front Inlaid Bedroom Suite, Mahogany 4ft. ditto, Mahogany Inlaid Bedstead and Spring, Bedding, Oak Mirrored-back Sideboard, Mahog. Loo Table (star top), Gilt and Walnut Mirrors; about 120 Yards of Inlaid Linoleum through house; Electric Heater and Electric Fittings through house; Gramophone and Records, Ebonised Corner Cabinet, Hearth Rugs and Mats, Painted Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Kitchen Dresser, Delph, China, Glass, Ornaments and Pictures.

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JOHN J. CONNOLLY'S SALES.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 25TH FEB., 1925, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, UPRIGHT COTTAGE PIANO.

JOHN J. CONNOLLY has been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, chiefly comprising—Upright Cottage Piano, in inlaid case; Ebony Table All-Brass Floor Lamp, Drawingroom Suite, in figured plush; handsome Inlaid Walnut Cabinet, with mirrored back and doors; Walnut and Ebony Overmantels, Diningroom Tables, Diningroom Chairs, Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Cabinet, Sofas, Carpets, H. Rugs, Door Mats, Mahogany Hall Stand, and Chairs to match; Oil Paintings; Double and Single Brass-mounted Beds, Hair Mattresses, Bedroom Suites, Painted Wardrobes, Oval D. Glass, Singer (Hand) Sewing Machine, Invalid Chair, Commode, Screw-top Mangle, Kitchen Dresser, Kitchen Tables, Dinner Service, Glass, China, quantity of Books; Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Garden Seat, Wire Arches, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc. On View Morning of Sale, 9.30 o'clock to hour of Sale.

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AUCTION SALE OF A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR MODERN AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE, PIANOS, GRAMOPHONE, and Miscellaneous Effects, etc., comprising:—Broadwood Player Piano and Rolls, Upright Pianos by Erard and other makers, Gramophone; Sheraton China and Corner Cabinets, Chesterfield and other Couches; Divan, Easy and small Chairs; 3 Antique Sheraton Mah. and Inlaid 2-door Bookcases; Revolving and Open Bookcases; cylinder-front Bureau Bookcase; Davenport; Antique Mah. Fallingleaf and End Sutherland Tables, Loo, and Occasional Tables; Wal. mirrored and Mah. Sideboards, Telescope Dinner Tables, Dinner Wagons, Cheffoniers and Sets Antique and Modern Dining Chairs; Overmantels; Oil Paintings, Water Colours and Prints; Grandfather Clock, Barometer; Ax., Indian and Brussels Carpets and Rugs; Lino; Curtains; Antique Brass Fenders and Boxes; Table Glass and China; Plated Ware; Sheraton, Mah., American and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites; Mah. 3-door mirrored and Gent's Wardrobes, Duchess Dressing Tables, Chests Drawers; Toilet Glasses and Ware; all-Brass, Brass and Oak Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses; Feather Beds, Blankets and Bedding; good Deal Bedroom Furniture; Presses, Kitchen Dressers, Mangles, Furniture and Utensils, Lawn Mowers, Hose and Tools; Step Ladders; Lady's and Gent's Cycles; Prams; Yost Typewriters; Books, etc. On View, Monday, 23rd February, 10 till 5. Sale, Tuesday, 24th, and following day. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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BOOKS, ETC.

SALE THIS DAY AT 3 O'CLOCK, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY.

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And other Pawnbroking Establishments. Sale 3 o'clock precisely.

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BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

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A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street.

A FEW doors from Sackville street—Splendid newly-built Premises for Sale; extensive shop and basement and three upper floors, 70 feet long; electric light and all modern accommodation; price very moderate.—G 221, this office.

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BELFAST—To Let, Shop in Howard street, convenient to City Hall, with large shop front; rent moderate; fixtures and counters complete.—W. G. Kennedy and Co., 9 Donegall square, South, Belfast.

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DRAPERY Business, Going Concern, best commercial town, Northern Ireland. Let £250, fine, or Sell; good dwelling accommodation. Address "Z 1881, Business," this office.

FIRST Class Business, Ladies' Tailoring, High Class Dressmaking for Sale, in Dublin.—G 155, this office.

FOR Sale, good Business House, doing newsagency, tobacconist, stationery, lard and fancy ware, in good business town in West; particulars supplied. Address "Z 1769, Business," this office.

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GARAGE to Let; lockup, water, concrete wash place.—59 Wellington road.

GARAGE to Let, Leeson Park; lock-up, concrete floor and water. Address "Z 1851, Garage," this office.

GARAGE to Let, suit three or four private owners or motor business. Caretaker, 7 Upper Pembroke street.

GARAGE to Let; light and water installed. Apply Windsor Hotel, Westland Row.

LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let; suitable for factory or stores. Address "Z 2164, Building," this office.

LARGE Back Office to Let, South William street, 2nd floor; very moderate rent to suitable tenant; electric light.—G 177, this office.

LARGE Premises, suit club or warehouse, South central; lease for ever, free of rent. Apply P. J. Byrne, Auctioneer, 8 Parliament street.

LARGE Ground Floor Premises, suitable for storage, assembling and display of goods.—Apply [illegible]

MILLTOWN—Dairy Premises, large garden, plot of ground; dwellinghouse, 6 apartments, electric light; telephone; free of all rent for ever; possession. Apply Vincent and Beatty, 52 Dame street.

MOTOR Garage and General Engineering Business for Sale as a Going Concern, with frontage on main road; splendid all round trade attached, valuable agencies; kerbside petrol pump, etc.; rent moderate. For full particulars and price reply to T. F. Godfrey, Motor Engineer, Cootehill, Co. Cavan.

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AT Sandymount—Double fronted Residence; possession; price £1,200, or with Furniture £1,700. Keys MacArthur's.

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AT N.C.R.—Modern House; possession; 8 apartments, good garden; price £1,250. Keys, MacArthur's.

AT Ranelagh—Semi-detached Residence, 9 apartments; possession; price £1,600. Orders to view from MacArthur's.

AT Dame street—Excellent corner Business Premises, with spacious offices, newly built; vacant possession; price £12,000. Key MacArthur's.

AT Rathmines—Six apartments, kitchen, bath; 1 acre; possession; cash £400, balance by easy instalments.—MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot street.

AT Blackrock—Attractive modern semi-detached House, with good rooms, for Sale at £1,000; non-basement; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath, electric light, garden, nice mantelpieces, four bedrooms, bath, kitchen, etc. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

AUCTION of 47 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, on 24th February, 1925, at 13 Lower Ormond quay.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers.

AT Blackrock, select semi-detached Residence for £1,000; possession; non-basement, hot bath, two reception, four bedrooms; gardens front and rear; long lease, subject only to £7. Apply Healey and Company, Agents, Main street, Blackrock.

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FURNISHED House, or partly, Wanted, medium size; Rathmines, Ranelagh; £6 or £8 monthly; immediately. Address "Z 1951, House," this office.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT

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APARTMENTS WANTED.

FURNISHED Flat required by married couple; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette; convenient to Pillar; no others kept; state terms.—G 176, this office.

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WANTED to rent, in Bray, House or Apartments, Unfurnished, newly married couple.—G 529, this office.

WANTED by good tenant, to Rent or Purchase, by May or June, non-basement House; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, Blackrock to Dalkey, Donnybrook.—North and Co., Grafton street.

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DOUBLE Bedroom, Belgrave square, Monkstown; suit ladies dining out.—G 329, this office.

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